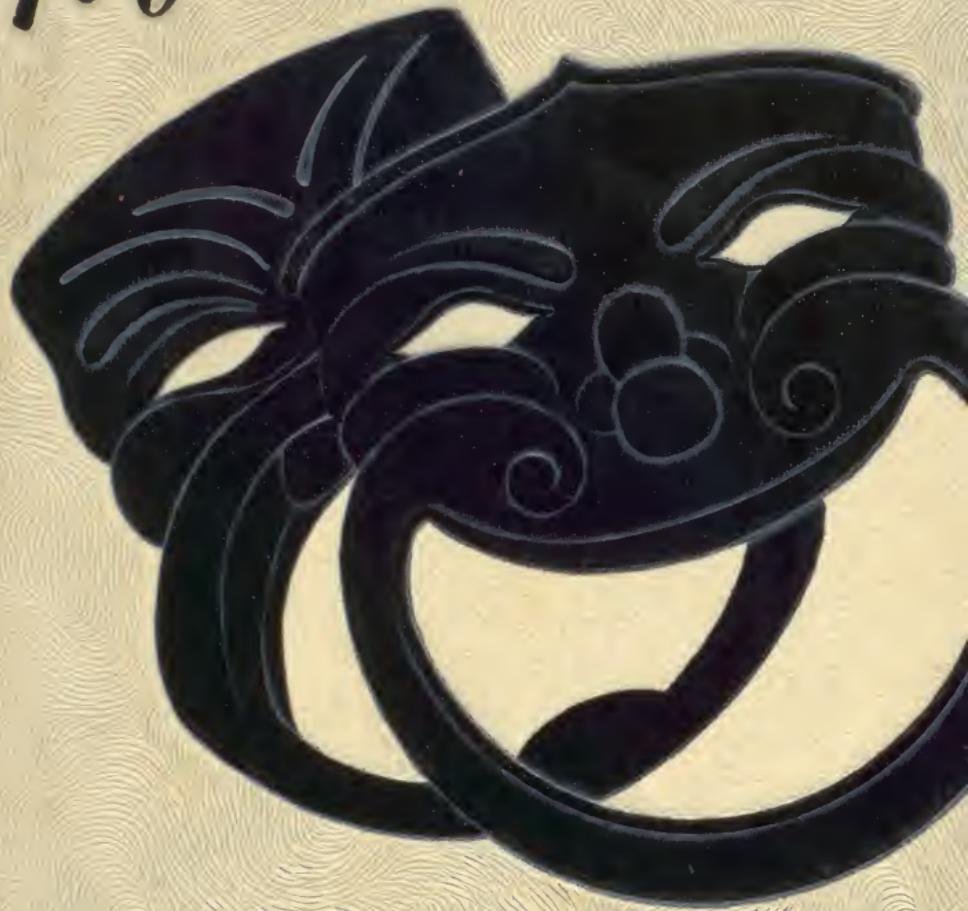


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**1956**









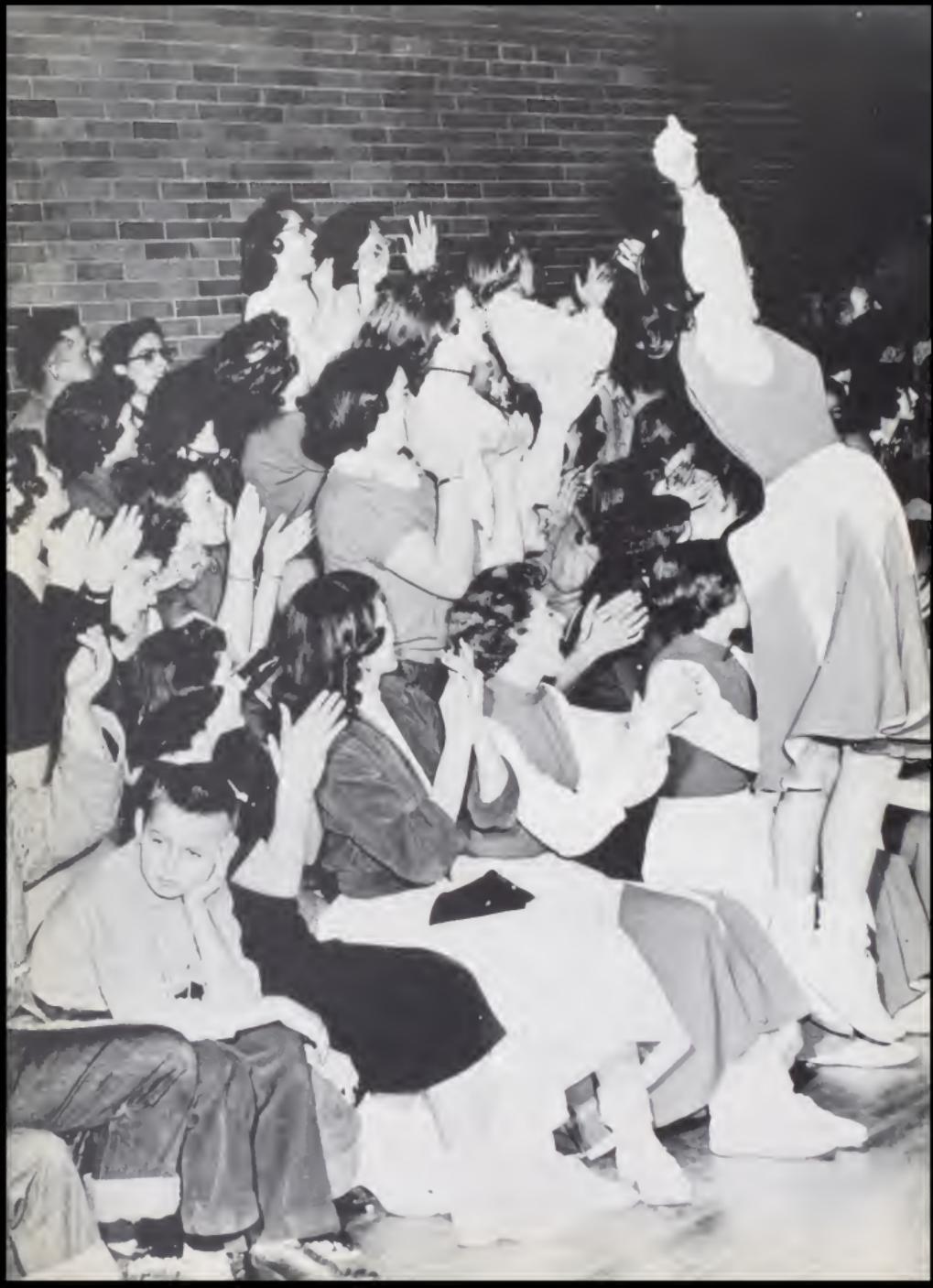
THE  
SENIOR  
CLASS  
OF  
“56”

PRESENTS

THE  
MERRILLVUE

MERRILLVILLE  
INDIANA







We came, we saw, we conquered. In September we returned to, what's this?? a brand new school.



The freshman were given a royal welcome by the seniors.



The big day for the new school, dedication. Remember how the keys were passed out?



They launched the school officially.



A few scorched Pirates, but--oh, well!



The exciting homecoming game--score 13-13.

1955-56 Highlights \*\*\*\*\*



Announcing Mr. Football; Jim Powers, and his court.



Carolyn Jenkins, our first homecoming queen, and her ladies in waiting.



Jim Powers



Carolyn Jenkins



We certainly received our share of trophies at the band contest.



"Where's my socks? Oh no, not a hole!"



GINNY and BOB  
Their socks were tops.

*These are the steps*



Watch the birdie, Senior!



The Sophomores were proud of their light blue sweaters with dark letters.



Not to be out done, the Juniors bought rings.



Rah! Rah! Rah!

*We climbed*

Put those lights on. Put some tinsel over there!





The Christmas Tourney trophy was in the bag all the time.



Fight, Pirates, Fight!



Who are you calling, Rosie?



Hey, watch out! Those kids are hungry!

*As we ascended*



Barb and Bob were the biggest bums at the Hobo Dance.

"Oh, what a polite gentleman!"



Where's everyone going?



## *Our Stairway*



Many a brain was overworked during the semester exams.



"You'll have to run faster than that, boy. Sadie Hawkins Day is here."



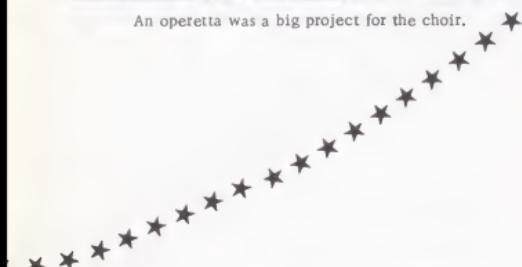
Bigger dances followed.



An operetta was a big project for the choir.



Silhouette of M. H. S. students.



*to the stars,*



The big moment.



Faculty





MR. EDGAR MILLER  
Principal



MR. HENRY WICHMANOWSKI  
Assistant Principal



MR. HENRY FIELER  
Township Trustee



MR. ROBERT BRANNOCK  
County Superintendent



MRS. HELEN HAYDEN  
School Treasurer

MRS. MILDRED MEYER  
School Nurse



MRS. ELLEN FRAZURE  
School Secretary





ALEX BEGROWICZ  
Mathematics



GRACE BOVARD  
Typing, Shorthand  
Office Practice



IRENE COLLINS  
Latin, Dean of Girls

VERNON CONNER  
English, Speech



JAMES BOVARD  
Government, U. S. History





RICHARD DEMAREE  
World History, U. S. History  
Football Coach



EDWARD ENGLEHART  
Physical Education, Health and Safety  
Driver Training and Basketball Coach



LEAH HILAND  
Librarian

JAMES HOLDERMAN  
Art





MARGARET MAIETTA  
English, Spanish

CLYDE MOTTS  
Science



FRANK MELTZER  
Instrumental Music



WILMA RACOSKY  
Home Economics



JEROULD REINHART  
Vocal Music



STANLEY SEMOKAITIS  
Industrial Arts



JOHN SHETTLES  
Agriculture



MARTHA SMITH  
Mathematics



ALEANNA THOMAS  
Home Economics



SHIRLEY VILLERS  
Physical Education, Biology  
Health and Safety



VELVEN WOOLDRIDGE  
Industrial Arts



JOYCE WORKMAN  
English, Typing, Journalism



HELEN YACUK  
Typing, Bookkeeping  
Business Math



Mrs. Pauline Newcomb, Mrs. Ethel Marsalek, Mrs. Thelma Temple.



Mr. Joe Rendo, Mr. Charlie Hendrichs, Mr. Pete Lennertz.



SENIORS





KENNETH "Kenny" BAILEY  
Drawing seems to be his one  
main joy,  
Quiet and thoughtful is this  
senior boy.

ROBERT "Bob" ANGERMAN  
A star of basketball and track,  
In loads of friends, he'll never  
lack.

ROBERT "Bob" BENSON  
Bob wants to be a future pilot,  
Flying high where it's so  
quiet.

RICHARD "Daisy" ANSTAK  
His favorite class, of course,  
is art,  
In this we know, he's very  
smart.

BYRON "Aaron" BUHR  
Tall and lanky, hair of red,  
He is sure to get ahead.

ELLEN "Cookie" BLACKA  
Here's a girl you'll know by  
sight,  
Her cheeks are rosy, com-  
plexion light.

DAVID "Dave" CAIN  
A boy who's liked by one and  
all,  
Likes band and track and bas-  
ketball.

VINCENT "Vince" BLOMILEY  
He plays good baseball for  
the team,  
A young man always on the  
beam.

JAMES "Jim" DAVIES  
Athletic type, football star.  
This boy, we know, is going  
far.

ROBERT "Bob"  
DON DANVILLE  
This young man is tall and  
slender,  
Many kind services he will  
render.

HENRY "Hank" COOK  
A small fellow, full of fun,  
Likes everything and every-  
one.

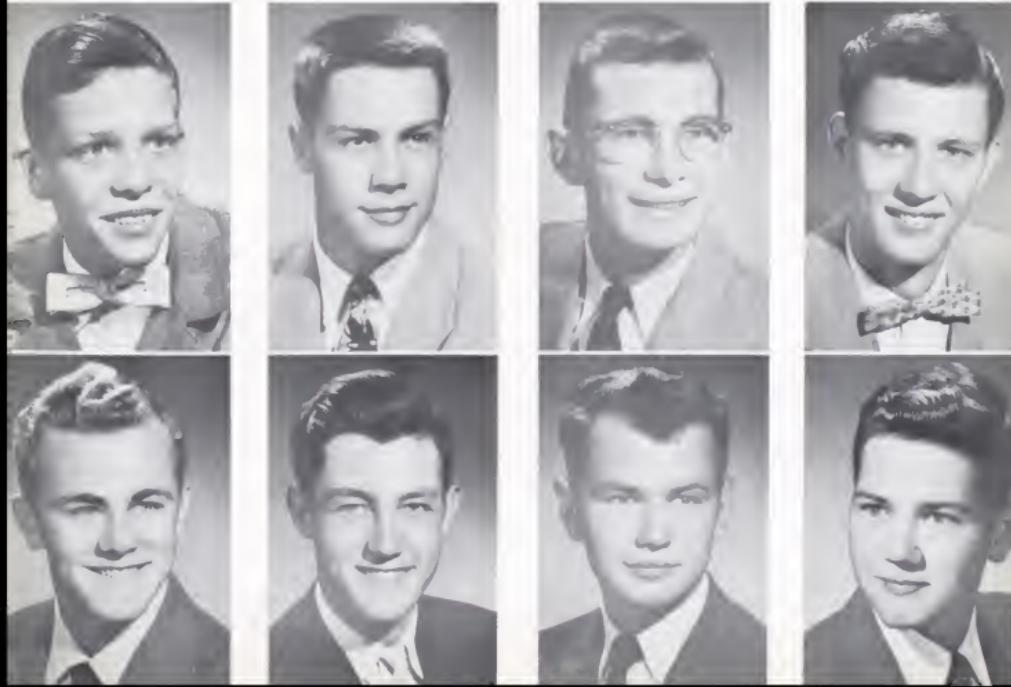
DAVID "Dave"  
DON DANVILLE  
His main hobby is cars, of  
course,  
His knowledge comes from  
every source.

ARNOLD "Ajax" DEWELL  
A tall strong boy is Arnie De-  
Well,  
In all his attempts, he will not  
fail.

JAMES "Jim" DUGLE  
An Irish lad, with friendly  
grin,  
His many friends weren't hard  
to win.

JACK "Cookie" COOK  
Cars, we hear, are his main  
delight,  
They're on his mind, day and  
night.

DOUGLAS "Doug"  
DON DANVILLE  
Twin to David and like the  
other,  
His hobby is cars, just like his  
brother.





**JOANNE "Jo" FITZGERALD**  
An honor student every year,  
She'll have success, you need  
not fear.

**CARLIE "Cars" GERNENZ**  
Small in frame, with lots of  
charm,  
His future plans, to own a  
farm.

**BEVERLY "Bev" ESSICK**  
She's musical and brilliant  
too,  
With 4-H ribbons, colored  
blue.

**DALE FLEMING**  
He's really fine in artistic  
measures,  
Drawing and painting are his  
main pleasures.

**BONNIE "Bon" FELTER**  
She has many interests too,  
Speech Club President, fan of  
Purdue.

**ROBERT "Bob" FRANK**  
A born leader, at everyone's  
call,  
Here's a lad who's on the ball.

**TERRY GILL**  
His favorite pastime is playing  
baseball,  
One of the best-liked boys of  
all.

**ROSEMARIE "Rosie"  
FRIEDRICK**  
Quiet and gentle in her ways,  
Her generosity always pays.

SHARON "Sharry" GRUEL  
A girl who's always on the go,  
And one who hasn't got a foe.

JANE "Janie" HALSTED  
She's the leader of the Sun-  
shine gals,  
Loads of charm and loads of  
pals.

EVELYN "Evie" GRANT  
Singing is what she likes to  
do,  
She's always gay and cheer-  
ful too.

RAYMOND "Ray" HALFMAN  
He's tall and blond, his name  
is Ray,  
He'll be your friend, night or  
day.

CAROLE GUERNSEY  
She's well-dressed and mighty  
keen,  
Always pretty whenever she's  
seen.

JANET "Jan" HALSTED  
She likes writing and music  
too,  
To all her friends she's always  
true.

BERNARD "Bernie" GRIFFEN  
Small but mighty, is this lad,  
Cheerful disposition, never  
mad.

ROBERT "Bob" HALFMAN  
A handsome boy and very  
strong,  
He never does a thing that's  
wrong.





**DONALD "Spider" HATTEN**  
Don, you know, is very tall,  
That's why he's great in basketball.

**DONALD "Hajji" HARGER**  
Agriculture is a like of his,  
At running a farm, he'd be a  
whiz.

**NORMA "Norm" HERRON**  
To be a secretary is her desire,  
A girl we like and one we admire.

**BETTY HELD**  
A girl who loves to roller  
skate,  
A sport in which she's really  
great.

**BARBARA "Bobbie" HORNAK**  
A little girl who's very petite,  
Very nice and very sweet.

**JOHN "Crazylegs"  
HARTSOCK**  
A guy who always has a ready  
smile,  
To help out a friend, he'd  
walk a mile.

**JUDITH "Jude" HOEKSTRA**  
A quiet girl with a charming  
smile,  
With whom you'd like to chat  
awhile.

**LEWIS "Lew" HORNER**  
A football player, he's pretty  
grand,  
He'll go far from where we stand.

CAROLYN "Jenks" JENKINS  
A girl we think is really keen,  
Chosen as our first Homecoming Queen.

THOMAS "Tom" JURSIC  
A whiz at Latin, vary smart,  
Has gentle manners, gentle heart.

WAYNE "Allen" HORNER  
He's very happy, has a high  
I.Q.,  
A tenor in choir, and a good  
one too.

MARILYNN "Mar" JOHNSON  
A slender girl and statuesque,  
In our eyes, she's one of the  
best.

JACQUELINE "Jackie" JEWELL  
A real cute girl, liked by all,  
Always looks happy, on the  
ball.

NANCY "Nan" KARRLE  
A girl who's very good at art,  
Gay disposition, gentle heart.

NINA "Itty Bitty" HURLBURT  
Here's a girl who's going far,  
In whatever she does, she'll  
be a star.

NORMA "Norm" JONES  
A favorite of the senior class,  
Always neat is this lass.





LEROY "Kitch" KITCHELL  
Hair so curly, good physique,  
He makes new friends every  
week.

JAMES "Arkie" KING  
Words of wisdom flow from  
his mouth,  
This cheerful fellow is from  
the south.

JACQUELINE "Jackie" KROS  
Short blond hair, freckled'  
nose,  
She has friends wherever she  
goes.

HENRY "Jerry" KOMP  
A smart and generous lad is  
he,  
He'll be a great man, just  
wait and see.

GWYNETH "Gwyn" KLIPP  
Sunshine member for all high  
school years,  
From her friends come many  
cheers.

ELEANOR "Ellie" LARIMER  
Curly hair, eyes of blue,  
Likes music, choir, to name  
a few.

JAMES "Jim" KING  
A nice young fellow, full of  
fun,  
Many friends for life he's won.

JOHN KRAFT  
Red hair, slender, very tall,  
One of the most-liked boys of  
all.

DEFOREST "De" LIPKE  
A well- liked, nice - looking  
lad,  
Always in a happy mood,  
never sad.

LARRY LAVERY  
He likes basketball and all  
sports included,  
From doing good favors he  
never eluded.

PHYLLIS "Phyl" LOWELL  
Another fine girl, her grades  
are high,  
She studies hard, that's the  
reason why.

BOB "Ellsworth" LAYMAN  
A great in football, a very fine  
guy,  
He's one of the nicest in  
everyone's eyes.

BARBARA "Barb" MACY  
Shorthand and typing have a  
leading role,  
In this girl's life,  
She'll reach her goal.

MARIE "Butch" LOYCE  
A tiny petite girl,  
Always gay,  
Brings happiness to others, day  
by day.

DAVID "Crocket" MAIHOFER  
A nice young man, dark and  
handsome,  
He has many friends and then  
some.

CAROLE "Lou" LUEBCKE  
Lovely green eyes, long brown  
hair,  
A happy young lady, with  
never a care.





DOLORES "Dee" MARANDO  
One of the prettiest in the  
senior class,  
Black hair and eyes adorn this  
lass.

BEVERLY "Bev" MARTINEZ  
Dark brown hair and flashing  
eyes,  
A favorite gal of all the guys.

VIRGINIA "Kiki"  
MASSENGILL  
She was president of G.A.A.,  
One of the nicest is all we  
can say.

JAY "Tuttles" McCRAKEN  
Fun loving fellow, this is true,  
Quite the fancy dancer, ath-  
letic too.

BRUCE McDOWELL  
Here's a very intelligent lad,  
Always active, never seen  
mad.

DAVID "Dave" MEYER  
A fine young man is David  
Meyer,  
In life's ladder of success  
he'll go higher and higher.

DONALD "Don" MEYER  
He enjoys acting in school  
plays,  
He's really enjoyed all his  
school days.

JUDITH "Judy A." MEYER  
She has a nice personality,  
Full of pep and vitality.

CLAIR "Ed" MINNICH JR.  
This lad has a scientific mind,  
He'll go far, you're sure to  
find.

JUDITH "Judy K." MEYER  
Tall and blond is Judy K.  
Meyer,  
Sets all the fellows hearts on  
fire.

DONALD "Don" MRISCIN  
His talent is playing in the  
band,  
He's very good, let's give him  
a hand.

SHARON MEYER  
Helps the nurse in medical  
needs,  
Always been known for her  
gentle deeds.

KAREN "Punch" NELSON  
Blonde of hair, loves all forms  
of art,  
Not only is Karen pretty, but  
she's also smart.

KEITH OEST  
You'll know him by his curly  
hair,  
Has lots of good humor and  
some to spare.

FRED OGAN  
Senior class president, re-  
spected by all,  
Smart as a whip and plays  
good football.

JAMES "Pookie" NEWCOMB  
Here's a senior with a heart  
of gold,  
Does many kind things with-  
out being told.





**FRANK "Pocko" PEREZ**  
 Frank plays a real hot cornet  
 in the band,  
 We may be prejudiced, but  
 we think he's grand.

**PETER "Petavich" OLOVICH**  
 What a guy; tall dark and  
 good looking,  
 When he grins, you know  
 something's cooking.

**JOSEPH "Joe" PREDAINA**  
 Cars are the favorite pastime  
 of Joe,  
 He is very friendly and has no  
 foe.

**JAMES "Big Jim" POWERS**  
 Big and tall, a football king,  
 He will succeed in every-  
 thing.

**PAUL "Fat Man" PATTON**  
 Here's a guy who's known by  
 all,  
 If you need a friend, just call  
 on Paul.

**RAYMOND "Ray" PURCELL**  
 This lad is tall and easy-  
 going,  
 He always has his good nature  
 showing.

**JAMES "Moose" RANDALL**  
 Co-captain of the football  
 team,  
 He's a mathematician's  
 dream.

**SHIRLEY "Rick" REICHANADTER**  
 Quiet and gentle, her work  
 always done,  
 When you get to know her,  
 she's barrels of fun.

**SHIRLEY "Shirl" SCHIESSE**  
A real fine gal, a true blue  
friend,  
Her generosity never ends.

**VIRGINIA "Ginny" REID**  
Editor of our Merrilvue,  
One of the nicest girls we ever  
knew.

**SHARON "Sherrie" SIEVERT**  
Bubbling with energy and  
pep,  
A gal who's always right in  
step.

**BULA "Bula Mae" SHAWVER**  
Small but mighty in all  
things,  
Joy and kindness she always  
brings.

**EARL "Schnoz" SCHNABEL**  
Everyone knows this senior  
guy.  
He always has a word when  
he passes by.

**CAROLYN "Lynn" SIMMS**  
Blonde hair and green eyes  
describes Carolyn,  
She's full of laughter, full of  
fun.

**DIANNE "Red" ROSE**  
Hair of red, eyes of brown,  
Always fun to have around.

**JEAN "Hotrod" SHELHART**  
A girl who loves all sports is  
Jean,  
We all agree she's mighty  
keen.





RALPH "Snuff" SMITH  
Short and happy is this guy,  
Contentment is the reason  
why.

COSMOS "Cos" SMITH  
He's full of fun and likes to  
share it,  
Troubles: this guy can bear  
it.

WILLIAM "Will-Yum"  
SMITH  
Six foot and over, tall and  
dark,  
On a great career he'll soon  
embark.

GENE "Smitty" SMITH  
Here is another senior named  
Smith.  
His good manners and good  
looks are not a myth.

JANE SOOHEY  
Jolly, fun loving, and full of  
pep,  
This senior gal is really hep.

DOROTHY "The Dot"  
STRINGHAM  
Life of the party is this gal,  
She's one of the best, a real  
fine pal.

IRENE SUMURDY  
In the band she plays the  
flute,  
A slender gal and mighty  
cute.

WANDA "Windy" STOWERS  
Windy is this gal's nickname,  
In roller skating she's gained  
her fame.

LOREN "Looney"  
THOMPSON  
This fellow is president of F.  
F.A.,  
In our book, he's always O.K.

JUDY "Jude" SUROWIEC  
A real fine gal with eyes of  
green,  
A very special human being.

DARLENE WALLACE  
She really is quite sweet and  
mild,  
Though she would have you  
think her wild.

BETTY VAN BLAIR  
In typing Betty Ann's a whiz,  
A real nice gal, that she is.

MARIAN TYLER  
Her giggle sets her apart from  
all,  
All her school days were a  
ball.

JOHN WALLACE  
A trip to Ireland was his sum-  
mer vacation,  
Traveling is his favorite rec-  
reation.

DOROTHY "Doe Doe"  
TAYLOR  
A small girl but a mighty  
one,  
Who always has a lot of fun.

RICHARD "Sam" VELASCO  
The future Rubinstein of  
Merrillville High,  
A very likeable kind of guy.





PAUL "Herman" WIERMAN  
This was his first year at M.  
H.S.,  
We hope he thinks it was his  
best.

WENZEL "Wegs" WEGMAN  
A success in everything he  
tries,  
A handsome lad with brown  
hair and eyes.

PATRICIA "Patti" WOODS  
This gal is tops in all her  
studies,  
She'll never want for any  
buddies.

JOANNE "Joanie" WOJAHN  
She's the gal who leads the  
cheers,  
You'll hear of her through-  
out the years.

NOT PICTURED  
DAVID KUCHAR  
VINCENT MONZULLA  
JOHN RUBERY  
WILLIAM SANDERS  
LILLIAN WENCL

JUDITH "Judy" WELCHES  
Quiet, gentle in her ways,  
She'll be happy for the rest  
of her days.

LARRY YAROS  
A nice young man, we think  
he's grand,  
He's a very good member of  
our wonderful band.



#### Senior Class Officers

ROW I: Mrs. Collins, Sponsor; Marie Loyce, Secretary; Marilynn Johnson, Treasurer. ROW II: Bob Halfman, Vice-President; Fred Ogan, President; Mr. Begrowicz, Sponsor; Mr. Wooldridge, Sponsor. Not pictured, Mr. Conner.

### *Senior Highlights*

Does it seem possible? Just four years have gone by since we were green freshmen. When we walked up and down the halls looking up at those lucky Seniors, we often wondered if we would ever make it.

Our Freshman president was Bob Layman. That year our activity was a skating party.

We then became Sophomores and re-elected Bob Layman President. We went to the Chicago Stadium to see the Globe Trotters play the Minneapolis Lakers.

Oh yes, and then our Junior year. Our play, "There's always a Murder" was a tremendous success. The theme for our prom was "Stairway to the Stars." "Club 56" which was cabaret style was our Junior dance. Wenzel Wegman was our president.

And then came the climax to our High School days here at Merrillville--our Senior year. Yes, we finally made it! As Seniors we gave another play entitled "The Whole Town's Talking." The long awaited shocking day--the arrival of our Senior pictures soon came. As Seniors we were led through the various events and activities by Fred Ogan our president. One of our proudest moments was when Carolyn Jenkins was crowned Merrillville High School's first Homecoming Queen by Mr. Football of 1955, Jim Powers.

We would like to thank our sponsors for their patience and help during these past four years. Yes, time did fly, but now our long awaited graduation day has come!



Jim Powers

Karen Nelson  
MOST ATHLETIC

Dolores Morando  
BEST DRESSED

Gene Smith



## *Senior Personalities*



John Hartsock

BEST ALL AROUND

Joanne Wojohn



Dottie Stringham

LIFE OF THE PARTY

Bill Smith

Bruce McDowell

MOST INTELLIGENT

Joanne Fitzgerald



Dave Maihofer

BEST LOOKING

Carolyn Jenkins

Bob Layman

BEST PERSONALITY

Jane Soohey

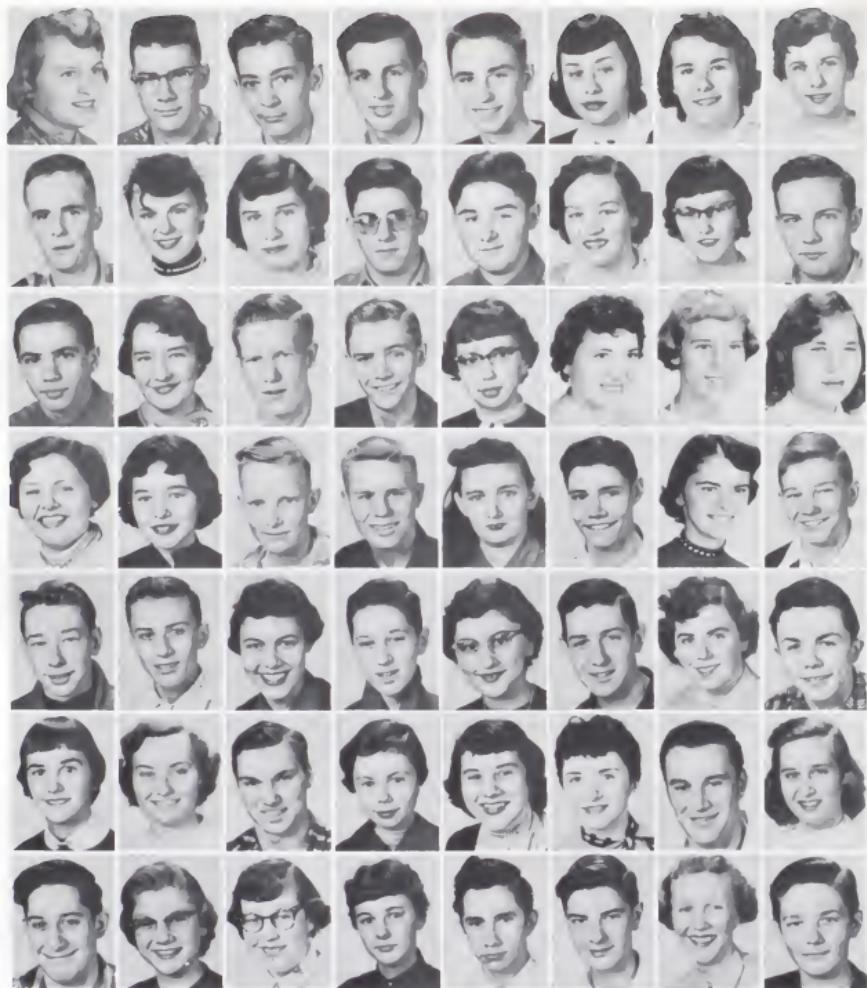




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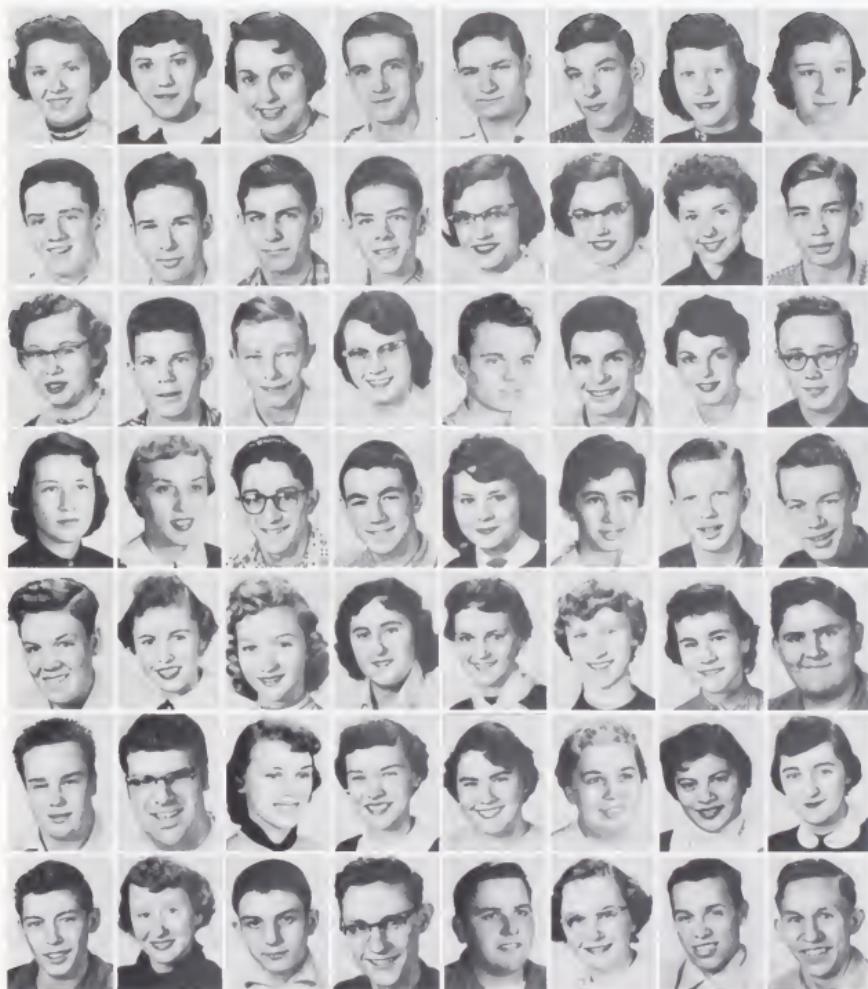


## *Juniors*



ROW I: M. Adams, W. Ashton, R. Backe, J. Barbercheck, D. Bartos, S. Black, K. Blocker, J. Bonick. ROW II: J. Brennan, L. Broadway, B. Brown, H. Byerly, R. Casassa, P. Calhoun, J. Cantor, G. Christansen. ROW III: G. Clements, S. Clodfelder, B. Cook, J. Coster, G. Croley, M. Cunningham, D. Danford, S. Davis. ROW IV: C. Day, J. Dean, W. DeYoung, D. Deuberry, S. Eckert, J. Elsner, S. Evers, G. Feczko. ROW V: C. Fortier, S. Franko, P. Fudge, B. Gabor, E. Gabor, L. Giacomin, J. Giertz, P. Gransinger. ROW VI: D. Gust, G. Halfman, L. Halfman, E. Halsted, P. Halsted, R. Halsted, R. Harbit, E. Harger. ROW VII: J. Hasley, N. Hilbrich, P. Horner, C. Horst, G. Hull, B. Jennings, B. Johnson, J. Johnson.

## *Juniors*



ROW I: N. Johnston, J. Keaton, S. Kelly, J. King, D. Knauer, T. Lemaich, J. Lewis, S. Linkhart. ROW II: J. Lowe, D. Lunsford, D. Maddock, D. Madera, J. Mascher, J. Mascher, K. McCracken, A. McFadden. ROW III: M. Melle, D. Metcalf, B. Meyer, L. Midgett, K. Miller, B. Minniti, L. Minniti, T. Monfort. ROW IV: N. Morrow, M. Mundell, R. Mustelli, J. Nemeth, B. Nix, A. Nuzzo, D. O'Brien, J. O'Conner. ROW V: A. Olson, J. Orrell, C. Peruts, S. Piskor, S. Prusinski, P. Pudlow, B. Purkey, D. Razus. ROW VI: B. Reedy, A. Richa, K. Rimer, N. Roessing, D. Roos, S. Rose, K. Rastovski, R. Rosembaum. ROW VII: T. Sadler, A. Schmidt, C. Schmidt, R. Schuck, R. Schulte, K. Schwab, B. Scott, J. Senko.

## *Juniors*



ROW I: V. Shadwell, S. Shepitka, C. Shoup, B. Smith, B. Smith, G. Smith, B. Stahler, S. Stucker. ROW II: R. Sullivan, A. Thompson, B. Thornton, R. Todd, J. Tonk, J. Van Cleave, F. Varela, T. Welches. ROW III: B. Wells, A. Williams, P. Winrotte, D. Wolff, B. Woods, C. Yester, M. Young, J. Zeha.

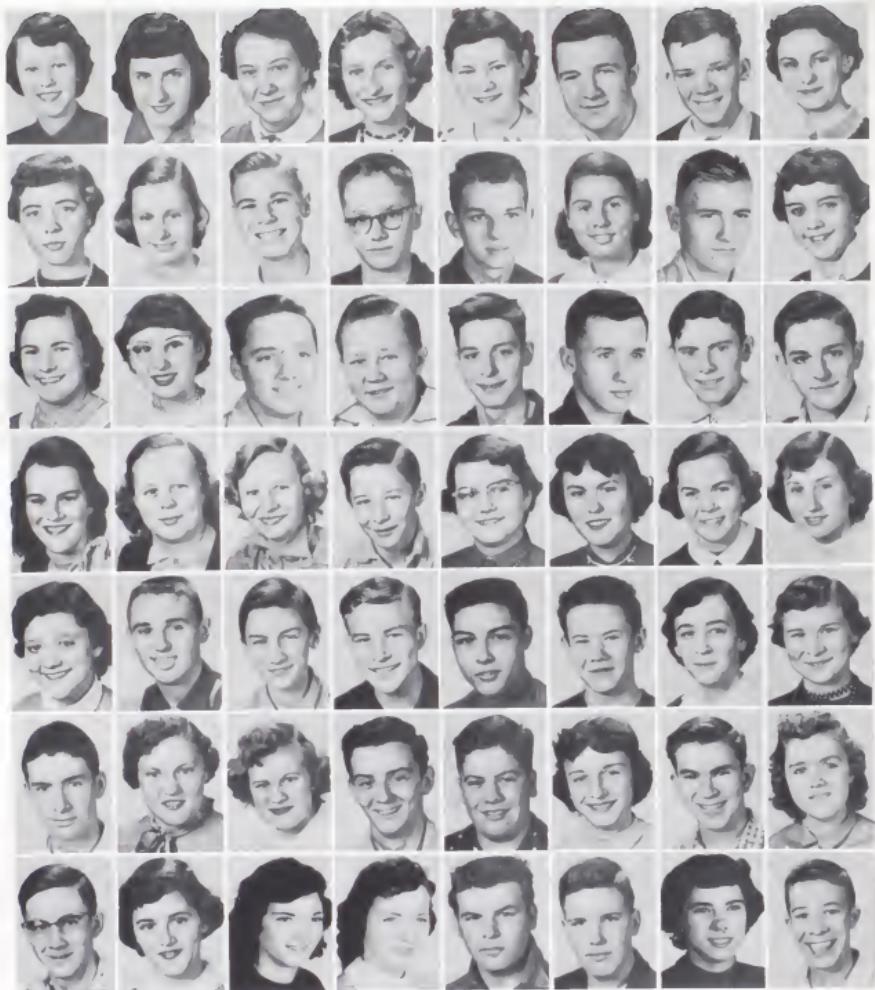


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## *Junior Memories*

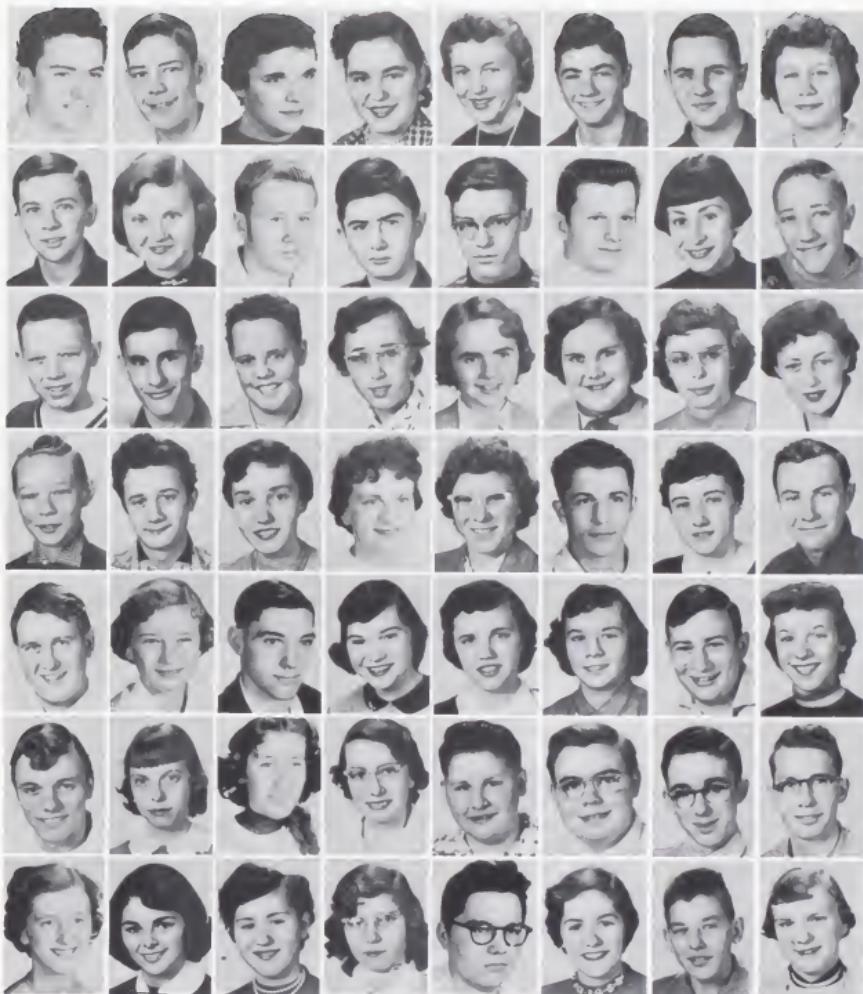
The Junior Class this past year made up one of the largest junior classes in Merrillville High School history. As freshmen, the juniors enjoyed several skating parties. As sophomores the juniors went to see Cinerama in Chicago and who could forget this? Another well remembered chapter in the history of this class as sophomores was their class sweaters which were blue and white. This past year the class enjoyed several memorable events. A couple of them were the annual prom which they sponsored, and the day they got their rings. With the help of the class officers--Jim Lowe, President; Nancy Johnston, Vice-President; Shirley Shepitka, Secretary; and Beverly Purkey, Treasurer; and the guidance of their sponsors--Miss Yacuk, Mr. Motts, Mr. Meltzer, and Mr. Englehart; the class was led to a very successful year as juniors.

## *Sophomores*



ROW I: S. Anstak, D. Angerman, J. Angerman, M. Ash, W. Ashton, L. Baessler, W. Bailey, V. Bali. ROW II: V. Bardwell, A. Becker, K. Benson, B. Berger, L. Bihlman, C. Bodamer, D. Bodkin, K. Bogan. ROW III: B. Brechner, M. Broadaway, B. Burdan, C. Chentnik, D. Clawson, Jo Cozmanoff, D. King, R. Danford. ROW IV: M. Daniels, L. Deuberry, I. Dispennett, D. Dowdy, B. Eckstrom, C. Eich, M. Engstrom, A. Fernandez. ROW V: S. Frank, B. Fratzke, J. Gavelek, R. Gildersleeve, T. Gilrowski, J. Gordon, J. Groza, M. Guse. ROW VI: F. Hagerty, M. Hampton, B. Hansen, G. Harding, C. Hein, M. Held, D. Henderson, K. High. ROW VII: L. Hill, S. Holdeman, L. Hoskins, D. Hunter, R. Jedynek, D. Jenks, J. Johnston, D. Kent.

## *Sophomores*



ROW I: A. Killion, J. Kitchell, L. Klingaman, M. Koenig, V. Lahale, P. Lavery, R. Lewis, J. Lollis. ROW II: S. Marsalek, R. Maneo, S. Mandulla, B. Mandley, J. Mandly, A. Macy, P. Martinez, J. Massengill. ROW III: C. Massey, B. Matthews, D. Mays, K. McDowell, S. McGrann, C. McLean, A. Meiselbar, L. Meiat. ROW IV: L. Melle, C. Miller, K. Milobar, K. Mitchell, G. Monroe, J. Mosak, J. Neff, B. Niles. ROW V: R. Pessmug, G. Primich, A. Rainwater, D. Rainwater, D. Rastovski, P. Rastovski, T. Riddle, L. Rosenbalm. ROW VI: T. Rosenbaum, J. Rocker, S. Sadler, K. Scheub, J. Schulte, T. Shapley, J. Shapley, R. Sherrington. ROW VII: N. Shevick, J. Sobat, P. Soohey, D. Staley, J. Stout, N. Stringham, D. Sukel, B. Summer.

## *Sophomores*



ROW I: T. Talbott, K. Tancos, L. Temple, J. Thompson, C. Timmons, J. Tomasic, B. Vickroy, N. Vlasic. ROW II: R. Vlasic, E. Vrehas, J. Wagoner, B. Wallace, M. Wallace, B. Webb, H. Wegman, J. Wehner. ROW III: B. Wenc, D. Wilburn, M. Wilfond, E. Wise, D. Witham, S. Witham, G. Wright, L. Yurko. ROW IV: R. Zuccolatto.



ROW I: Bill Fratzke, President; Norma Stringham, Vice-President, Mary Lonsbury, Secretary; Beverly Breckner, Treasurer. ROW II: Mrs. Racosky, Mrs. Maietta, Miss Workman, Mr. Shettles, Sponsors.

## *Sophomore Reminiscences*

When the class of "58" began their high school career they had 141 students. Now they have 138 members in their class. The class officers their Freshman year were as follows: Bryant Matthews, President; Tim Doyle, Vice-President; Beverly Brechner, Secretary; and Mary Lonsbury, Treasurer. Their class sponsors are: Mr. Shettles, Miss Workman, Mrs. Maietta and Mrs. Racosky.

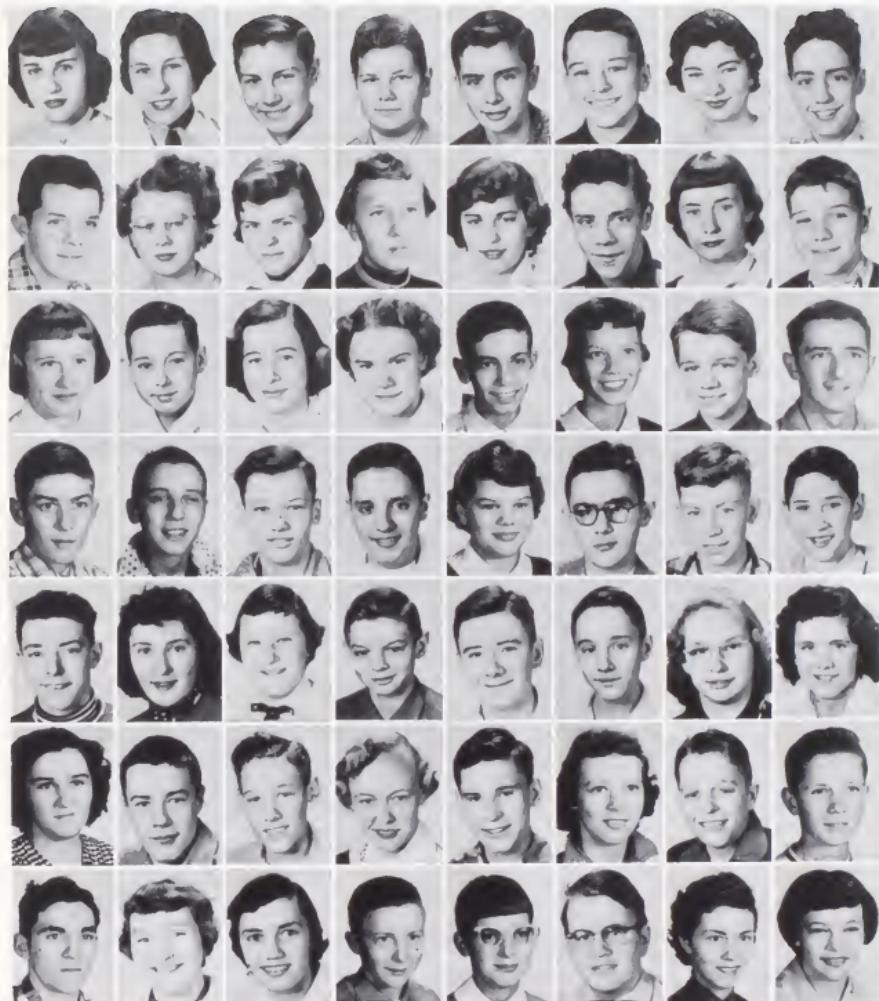
Their Freshman year the class went to the Dunes and also had a skating party. Their activities their Sophomore year were their Sophomore Valentine's Dance in April and the Ice Review. The year was also highlighted by the receipt of their sweaters--columbia blue with navy letters.

## *Freshmen*



ROW I: R. Albin, N. Anderson, C. Appleton, E. Backe, J. Bailey, C. Baity, P. Ballesteros, J. Banser. ROW II: C. Bartos, K. Baurle, R. Blanks, F. Blessmer, L. Boger, K. Botrmann, J. Broadway, E. Bryant. ROW III: B. Buhr, P. Burke, J. Campbell, K. Carlin, P. Cassell, J. Charles, J. Cifaldi, J. Clark. ROW IV: J. Clarke, C. Clausen, S. Clodfeller, R. Cross, S. Danford, T. Davis, M. Diegan, D. Dilpert. ROW V: D. Dispennett, D. Dragonowski, S. Englehart, D. Ewen, T. Fisher, P. Fleming, S. Fletcher, J. Flick. ROW VI: R. Franz, N. Garwood, J. Gies, M. Gill, E. Gilliam, A. Gorrell, R. Hacker, L. Haines. ROW VII: L. Halfman, C. Hardt, J. Harger, B. Harper, J. Havard, L. Hein, J. Heinrich, M. Holley.

## *Freshmen*



ROW I: P. Hornak, D. Hull, B. Jedynak, B. Jeffery, B. Jewell, S. Jewell, J. Johnson, D. Jones. ROW II: B. Kaunue, C. Klipp, J. Kraft, P. Kupec, L. Lancaster, J. Lanaham, S. Lehman, D. Lewis. ROW III: D. Lipke, M. Logan, N. Long, D. Lowell, D. Lucas, L. Luedtke, C. Macy, D. Madas. ROW IV: M. Macar, W. Majcher, P. Maneno, J. Marando, S. Martin, B. McClure, P. McFadden, M. Mehr. ROW V: J. Miller, D. Mitchell, M. Moolh, W. Moore, C. Mullen, B. Murray, N. Newman, B. Nix. ROW VI: S. O'Brien, D. O'Conner, N. Olson, J. Orrell, D. Ott, S. Price, R. Radu, L. Rakoczy. ROW VII: J. Ramsay, M. Ramsey, L. Rastovski, K. Reder, J. Reed, D. Reveal, B. Russell, S. Sanders.

## Freshmen



ROW I: J. Sandlin, M. Schiesser, A. Schultz, J. Seroka, N. Shaffner, D. Shebat, S. Shepitka, T. Shotliff. ROW II: P. Shoup, H. Shrout, E. Sonnenberg, R. Stephans, J. Stoltz, B. Stowers, H. Struble, K. Stucker. ROW III: D. Sullivan, D. Timmons, J. Titak, D. Tonk, T. Trussa, C. Vickroy, R. Wade, B. Watkins. ROW IV: E. Weaver, J. Webb, J. Wells, R. White, C. Wilson, S. Wirick, D. Yaros, G. Yowko. ROW V: J. Zeha, E. Zimmer.



ROW I: Judy Clarke, Secretary; Mr. Demaree, Sponsor; Mrs. Smith, Sponsor; Stewart Jewell, Vice-President.  
ROW II: Carole Bartos, Treasurer; Ernest Gillam, President; Mrs. Villers, Sponsor; Mr. Bovard, Sponsor.

## *Freshmen Flashbacks*

There were 147 freshies this year, which were headed by Ernest Gillam, President; Stewart Jewell, Vice-President; Carol Bartos, Treasurer; and Judy Clarke, Secretary.

Mr. Bovard, Mr. Demaree, Mr. Villers, and Mrs. Smith are the advisors of the freshman class.

Some of the freshman were stepped on by the seniors, but they survived and have slowly turned from green freshies to experienced sophomores.



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ROW I: Le Roy Kitchell, President;  
Loren Thompson, Sergeant-At-Arms. ROW II: Bruce McDowell,  
Secretary; Dale Fleming, Vice-President;  
Robin Gildersleeve, Treasurer; Miss Smith, Sponsor.

## *Camera Club*

PURPOSE . . . To learn more about good photography. AWARDS . . . Kodak Company contest. YEARLY ACTIVITIES . . . A dance and photography trips. SPONSOR . . . Mrs. Smith.

ROW I: Larry Bihlman, Larry Baessler, Jim King, Ray Halfman, Kent Borrmann, John Titak. ROW II: Dale Fleming, Pete Olovich, Robin Gildersleeve, Don Henderson. ROW III: Loren Thompson, Keith Oest, Allan Killion, Chester Chentnik, Le Roy Kitchell, Bruce McDowell, Mrs. Smith.





Kneeling, Loren Thompson. ROW I: J. Gies, J. Gavalek, C. Hein, B. Blanks, K. Reder, R. Pessmeg. ROW II: D. Ewen, C. Guernez, B. Sanders, D. Harger, A. Rainwater, J. O'Conner, Mr. Shettles. ROW III: H. Cook, R. Radu, D. Kros, D. Meyer, E. Zimmer, B. Stowers.

## *Future Farmers of America*

PURPOSE . . . The F.F.A., as it is commonly known, is the national agency of, by and for boys studying vocational agriculture in public secondary schools under the provisions of the National Vocational Education Acts. MOTTO . . . Learning to do, Doing to learn, Earning to live, Living to serve. ACTIVITIES . . . A.F.F.A. and F.H.A. party, Father and son banquet, A convention at Purdue in the latter part of March. The money-making projects are the cloak room at all the dances, Public speaking contests, judging contests and Parliamentary Procedure Contest. AWARDS . . . Jackets purchased by the boys themselves from the Indiana Association of F.F.A. SPONSOR . . . Mr. Shettles.

Mr. Shettles, Sponsor; John O'Conner, Secretary; John Hartsock, Sentinel; Loren Thompson, President; Joe Gavalek, Treasurer.





ROW I: Carole Guernsey, Parliamentarian; Barbara Macy, Reporter; Carolyn Jenkins, President; Virginia Massengill, Treasurer; Darlene Hunter, Historian. ROW II: Mrs. Racosky, Sponsor; Judy K. Meyer, Secretary; Sharon Sievert, Assistant Historian; Shirley Shepitka, Song Leader; Barbara Smith, Sergeant-at-Arms; Norma Stringham, Vice-President; Alice Meiselbar, Sergeant-at-Arms; Mrs. Thomas, Sponsor.

## *Future Homemakers of America*

PURPOSE . . . To become better homemakers. MOTTO . . . Toward new horizons. YEARLY ACTIVITIES . . . The homecoming dance; initiations; and installation of new officers. AWARDS . . . The girls earn pins by being on committees, attending social functions, being officers, and attending meetings. SPONSORS . . . Mrs. Racosky and Mrs. Thomas.

ROW I: D. Rainwater, J. Clarke, D. Hunter, P. Soohey. ROW II: Mrs. Racosky, N. Hilbrick, P. Woods, E. Grant, L. Minniti, B. Wallace, L. Klingaman, P. Calhoun, A. Becker, B. Brechner, C. Timmons, N. Stringham, J. Sandlin, B. Nix, S. Danford, C. Lowell, Mrs. Thomas. ROW III: J. K. Meyer, N. Hurlbert, S. Shepitka, C. Guernsey, B. Macy, V. Massengill, B. Webb, M. Held, A. Meiselbar, J. Sobat, L. Melat, J. Johnson, S. Sadler, N. Vlasic, P. Cassell, M. Moehl. ROW IV: A. Williams, S. Davis, C. Jenkins, G. Wright, G. Crowley, L. Roessing, N. Shevic, S. Witham, C. Bodamer, L. Dueberry, D. Staley, E. Sonnenberg, F. Hacker. ROW V: J. Gertz, L. Midgett, P. Pudlow, P. Winrotte, J. Kros, B. Smith, J. A. Meyer, S. Clodfelder, C. Wilson, N. Newman, C. Tancos, J. Serocka, M. Ramsey, N. Long, S. Wirick, V. Bardwell, D. Lipke, R. Wade.





ROW I: P. Woods, S. Shepitka, P. Fudge, K. Baurle, C. Day, V. Shadwell, C. Lowell. ROW II: J. Wojahn, J. Hoekstra, C. Klipp, C. Bartos, B. Broam, N. Johnston, B. Croley, Mrs. Collins, Sponsor. ROW III: B. Wells, P. Kupec, J. Dean, R. Rosenbalm, L. Luedtke, C. Vickroy, E. Larimer. ROW IV: B. Sukel, D. Timmons, T. Jursic, B. Layman, P. Patton.

## *Future Teachers of America*

PURPOSE . . . To learn about the opportunities in teaching, to cultivate the qualities essential in a good teacher, to study the lives of great teachers, and to foster the development of student leadership. MOTTO . . . The Good Teacher Requires Physical Vitality, Mental Vigor, Moral Discrimination, Wholesome Personality, Helpfulness, Knowledge and Leadership. AWARDS . . . High School Statement of Merit according to hours of service. SPONSOR . . . Mrs. Collins.

Standing: Nancy Johnston, President; ROW I: Carol Day, Song Leader; Carol Bartos, Librarian; Karen Baurle, Treasurer; Pat Woods, Secretary; ROW II: Bob Layman, Parliamentarian; Joanne Wojahn, Vice-President; Shirlee Shepitka, Historian; Mrs. Collins, Sponsor.





Kiki Massengill, President; Karin Rimer, Songleader; Karen Blocker, Sergeant-At-Arms; Miss Yacuk, Sponsor; Jill Rocker, Reporter; Miss Villers, Sponsor; Darlene Hunter, Treasurer; Karen Nelson, Vice-President; Norma Stringham, Secretary.

## *Girls' Athletic Association*

PURPOSE . . . Promote good sportsmanship and interest in physical education, recreation and social activities. MOTTO . . . Good Sportsmanship among girls. YEARLY ACTIVITIES . . . Skating party, Sadie Hawkins Dance, Banquet, outing, initiations, and a swimming party. AWARDS . . . At the end of each school year, the points are counted and pins, letters, sweaters, trophies at the G.A.A. Banquet for those who have earned them. SPONSORS . . . Mrs. Villers and Miss Yacuk.

G. A. A. MEMBERS





ROW I: E. Backe, T. Davis, E. Gillam, M. Mehr, D. Timmons, B. Kanuch, B. Jeffrey, E. Weaver, J. Webb, N. Olson, L. Hein. ROW II: C. Hardt, B. Murray, P. Burke, B. Jewell, W. Moore, P. Ballesteros, M. Gill, H. Struble, J. Bailey, B. Jedynek, J. Marando, K. Reder, K. Borrmann. ROW III: B. Buhr, S. Jewell, C. Macy, C. Mullen, Mr. Bovard, C. Appleton, J. Stoltz, L. Boger, J. Miller, J. Cifaldi, D. O'Conner, D. Ewen.

## *Freshman Hi-Y*

PURPOSE . . . To acquaint the Freshman boys with the functions and processes of a club. ACTIVITIES . . . Dance and Skating Party. SPONSOR . . . Mr. Bovard.

Charles Hardte, Treasurer; Bob Murrey, Secretary; Bob Jewell, President; Phil Burke, Vice-President; Dennis O'Conner, Sergeant-At-Arms; Mr. Bovard, Sponsor.





ROW I: Tom Gilrowski, President;  
Bill Fratske, Vice President; Henry  
Wegman, Sergeant-At-Arms; Jim  
Cozmanoff, Secretary; Kenny Ben-  
son, Treasurer. ROW II: Mr. De-  
meree, Sponsor.

## *Junior Hi-Y Club*

PURPOSE . . . Encourage Good Sportsmanship and clean living; to promote good fellowship and to help the school in growth and beauty. YEARLY ACTIVITIES . . . A dance, a picnic, sporting events, and a party for their mothers. SPONSOR . . . Mr. Demaree.

Standing: Tom Gilrowski. ROW I: J. Tomasic, H. Wegman, A. Killion, B. Vickroy, B. Reedy, G. Harding, R. Lewis. ROW II: L. Baessler, B. Jewell, G. Marsalek, D. Mays, B. Fratzke, R. Sherrington, B. Burdan, J. Shapely. ROW III: D. Henderson, R. Gildersleeve, J. Kitchell, J. Massengill, D. Kent, R. Pessneg, J. D. King, L. Bihlman. ROW IV: J. Mosak, R. Zuccolotto, T. Talbott, B. Matthews, L. Temple, J. Shapely, K. Benson, P. Lavery.





ROW I: A. McFadden, G. Clements, D. O'Brien, L. Yaros, J. Elsner, J. King, B. Woods. ROW II: R. Harbit, J. Nemeth, R. Cassasa, D. Bartos, J. Coster, E. Schnabel, R. Snodgrass, P. Gransinger. ROW III: S. Franko, B. Myer, G. Christensen, D. Knauer, J. O'Conner, B. Scott, D. Mriscin, F. Perez, J. Dugle, C. Smith. ROW IV: J. Newcomb, W. Ashton, C. Yester, A. Olson, T. Sadler, B. Reedy, B. Schulte, B. Schook, J. Weiner, D. Maddock. ROW V: E. Minnich, B. Dondanville, K. Oest, D. Dondanville, P. Olovich, D. Metcalf, J. Senko, J. Brennan, R. Backe, J. Randall. ROW VI: K. Miller, D. Razus, L. Giacomin, T. Monfort, B. McDowell, R. Varela, B. Thorton, K. Bailey, J. Johnson, J. Lowe. ROW VII: Mr. Begrowicz, J. King, P. Patton, D. Cain, F. Ogan, D. Tonk, R. Purcell, D. Lunsford, R. Minniti, C. Schmidt.

## Senior Hi-Y

PURPOSE . . . The purpose of this organization is to create, maintain and extend throughout the home, school, and community, high standards of Christian character. Its platform is: Clean speech, sports, scholarship, and living. YEARLY ACTIVITIES . . . The Christmas Dance, Christmas baskets, donations for emergencies, sold necklaces, bought trees for the school, and set examples for underclassmen. SPONSOR . . . Mr. Begrowicz.

ROW I: David Cain, Secretary; Paul Patton, President; James Newcomb, Sergeant-At-Arms; Jim King, Chaplain; Mr. Begrowicz, Sponsor. STANDING: Pete Olovich, Reporter.





ROW I: Sharon Danford, Quaestor; Joanne Fitz Gerald, Praetor; Gwyn Klipp, Aedile; Richard Velasco, Consul Supremus; Duanne Timmons, Trubunus; Jerry Komp, Trubunus. ROW II: Mrs. Collins, Sponsor; Tom Jursic, Consul Secundus.

## *Latin Club-----Mu Lambda Chi*

PURPOSE . . . Further the interest in Greek and Roman civilizations and to increase the knowledge of classic civilization. MOTTO . . . *Multa roga retine docta!* ACTIVITIES . . . Banquet, State Convention, Field Trips and Dance. AFFILIATIONS . . . The Junior Classical League. SPONSOR . . . Mrs. Collins.

ROW I: B. Felter, J. Fitz Gerald, S. Gruel, J. Groza, K. Baurle, S. Danford, L. Luedtke. ROW II: B. Murray, R. Rosenbalm, M. Ash, C. Bartos, C. Clausen, K. McDowell, S. McGrann, S. Shepitka, S. Sanders. ROW III: E. Gilham, D. Dros, R. Musitelli, S. Fletcher, L. Broadway, P. Lowell, S. Meyer, G. Klipp, C. Klipp. ROW IV: D. Timmons, B. Sukol, R. Blasic, J. Newcomb, B. Danford, C. Macy, K. Bailey, T. Jrusic, J. Komp, R. Velasco, Mrs. Collins.





ROW I: C. Smith, L. Lavery, J. Davies, W. Wegman, B. Layman, T. Gill. ROW II: D. Mriscin, J. Kraft, P. Patton, J. Randall, W. Horner, D. Maihofer, B. Halfman. ROW III: D. Cain, J. Hartsock, V. Blomiley, B. Smith, Mr. Englehart, D. Hatten, B. Buhr, B. Angerman.

## *Lettermen*

PURPOSE... To promote better sportsmanship. YEARLY ACTIVITIES... The seniors members of the basketball team go down state to see the state finals. AWARDS... During the year a letter is earned, and the senior boys either get a trophy or get the money paid on their letterman's jacket. SPONSOR... Mr. Englehart.

LEFT TO RIGHT: J. Randall, President; B. Layman, Secretary; Coach Englehart, Sponsor; J. Davies, Treasurer; V. Blomiley, Historian; J. Powers, Vice-President; J. Hartsock, Sergeant-at-arms.





Kay McCracken, Karin Rimer,  
Joanne Wojahn, Ginny Smith.



Sharon Englehart, Johlyn Charles,  
Beverly Brechner.

### Pep Club

PURPOSE . . . To encourage loyalty among the students at  
Merrillville. SPONSOR . . . Mrs. Villers.

ROW I: R. Friedrich, B. Stahler, S. Piskor, D. Roos, D. Gust, S. Black, K. Blocker, S. Pursinski, B. Purkey. ROW II: J. Johnson, S. Englehart, M. Wallace, E. Wise, B. Smith, R. Halsted, S. Shepitka, M. Young. ROW III: M. Haas, J. Thompson, K. Sheub, J. Wagoner, B. Brechner, M. Held, B. Sumner, S. Anstak, A. Becker, D. Marando, B. Macy. ROW IV: P. Soohey, P. Pudlow, A. Williams, R. Rosenbalm, S. Davis, J. Giertz, L. Midgett, M. Melle, V. Lahale, K. Milobar. ROW V: B. Felter, S. Clodfelder, C. Lowell, N. Long, S. Price, D. Lipke, F. Hacker, J. Kraft, M. Ramsey, N. Anderson, M. Diegan. ROW VI: B. Wencl, D. Dispennett, S. Frank, K. High, S. Holdeman, L. Luedtke, N. Garwood, P. Horner, P. Fudge, E. Halsted. ROW VII: M. Guse, J. Charles, L. Rosenbalm, A. Meiselbar, M. Lonsbury, K. Mitchell, J. Rocker, D. Hunter, J. Neff, G. Primich, P. Martinez. ROW VIII: B. Danford, C. Rastovski, E. Larimer, N. Karrel, J. Jewell, J. Surowiec, N. Herron, I. Sumurdy, J. K. Meyer, M. Johnson, Mrs. Villers.





STANDING: Bob Angerman, President. ROW I: D. Maihofer, B. Halfman, L. Thompson, D. Meyer, L. Horner. ROW II: R. Halfman, B. Meyer, W. Horner, G. Fezko, R. Velasco. ROW III: S. Franko, R. Vlasic, D. Bobkin, D. Dondanville, B. Benson. ROW IV: B. Smith, J. Hasely, J. Komp, J. Cook, R. Anstak. STANDING: Mr. Motts.

## *Science Club*

PURPOSE . . . a. To increase our knowledge of science. b. To learn to perfect our skills in science. c. To give service in our community and nation. d. To understand the importance of science in our lives. e. To help carry out the program of Science Clubs of America. YEARLY ACTIVITIES . . . Trips to the Budd Company and Sinclair Oil, Science Fair, and Dance. MOTTO . . . A project for every member. SPONSOR . . . Mr. Motts

Bob Benson, Vice-President; Doug Dondanville, Secretary-Treasurer; Bob Angerman, President; Mr. Motts, Sponsor.





Vivian Bali, Treasurer; Mary Lonsbury, Secretary; Virginia Reid, Vice-President; Mr. Conner, Sponsor; Bonnie Felter, President.

## *Speech Club*

PURPOSE... To afford opportunities for education in parliamentary procedure, business meetings, speech contests and debating. AWARDS... Co-sponsoring a variety show with the P.T.A., holding a dance, going to Lew Wallace and Purdue for student congresses, having a play, one act of which went to Ball State, also a picnic and a play in Chicago. SPONSOR... Mr. Conner.

STANDING: Bonnie Felter, president. ROW I: B. Russell, P. Fudge, L. Minnit, J. Johnson, C. Horst, J. Soohey, L. Rosenbalm, J. Charles, S. Englehart. ROW II: L. Lancaster, R. Musitelli, B. Frank, G. Smith, E. Wise, B. Smith, C. Smith, P. Patton, R. Halsted. ROW III: S. Aastak, B. Sumner, J. Rocker, P. Martinez, M. Lonsbury, M. Guse, L. Melat, G. Clements, H. Byerly. ROW IV: S. Guel, V. Reid, A. Nuzzo, G. Primich, A. Mieselbar, D. Hunter, M. Wallace, R. Velasco, C. Fortier. ROW V: K. Mitchell, V. Bali, T. Gilrowski, A. Killion, G. Hardin. ROW VI: B. Smith, B. Layman, D. Hatten, L. Lavery, J. Kraft.





STANDING: Wenzel Wegman, Mr. Wichmanowski, ROW I: Norma Stringham, Fred Ogan, David Cain, Dave Maihofer, Loren Thompson, Jim Randall, Leroy Kitchell, Richard Velasco, Joanne Wojahn, Kiki Massengill, Carolyn Jenkins, ROW II: Judy Sandlin, Bob Jewell, Charles Appleton, Rich Harbit, Richard Snodgrass, Bob Angerman, Jim Lowe, Paul Patton, Tom Gilrowski, Bill Fratske, Ernest Gilliam, Bruce McDowell, Jane Halsted, Joanne Mandley, Virginia Redi, Bonnie Felter, Linda Luedtke.

## *Student Council*

PURPOSE. . . To promote among students a knowledge and interest in good government; to encourage students to accept and discharge their responsibilities to themselves and to their school; to stimulate a spirit of co-operation among the students and the faculty; and to aid of the development of loyal, constructive school spirit. YEARLY ACTIVITIES. . . Athletic Ball, Athletic Banquet, Homecoming bonfire, exchange convocations. SPONSOR. . . Mr. Wichmanowski.

Mr. Wichmanowski, Sponsor; Carolyn Jenkins, Secretary; Paul Patton, Vice-President; Wenzel Wegman, President; David Cahn, Treasurer.





Shirley Schiesser, Treasurer;  
Jane Halsted, President;  
Susan Frank, Recording  
Secretary; Mrs. Bovard,  
Sponsor; Donna Roos,  
Corresponding Secretary;  
Shirlee Shepitka, Vice-  
President

## Sunshine

MOTTO . . . Others. PURPOSE . . . Help Others. YEARLY ACTIVITIES . . . Giving to the Riley Hospital; Sending girls to Sunshine Camp; Caroling; Dressing dolls for the poor and sending a girl for a Nurses scholarship. SPONSOR . . . Mrs. Bovard

STANDING: Jane Halsted, Mrs. Bovard. ROW I: D. Rose, N. Herron, B. Macy, V. Reid, R. Friedrich, B. Essick, J. Halsted, M. Johnson, J. Soohey, I. Sumurdy, B. Martinez, N. Hurlburt, P. Fleming. ROW II: J. Shelhart, S. Schiesser, C. Luebecke, C. Simms, N. Jones, D. Morando, J. Surowiec, J. Jewell, J. Wojahn, N. Karrle, E. Larimer, M. Loyce, B. Hanson. ROW III: C. Wilson, R. Wade, S. Wirik, P. Quebec, S. Meyer, G. Klipp, C. Klipp, P. Lowell, B. Held, M. Tyler, B. Van Blair, B. Shawver, N. Garwood. ROW IV: D. Shebat, J. Reed, M. Schiesser, S. Clodfelder, S. Clodfelder, V. Smith, K. McCracken, D. Angerman, J. Angerman, M. Engstrom, W. Ashton, M. Daniels. ROW V: S. Shepitka, M. Young, K. Blocker, S. Black, S. Linkhart, J. Keaton, D. Roos, S. Piskor, J. Zeha, A. Williams, C. Horst, S. Fletcher. ROW VI: C. Peruts, B. Stahler, K. Rimer, B. Purkey, R. Halsted, D. Gust, S. Evers, N. Morrow, P. Horner, M. Melle, K. Schuab. ROW VII: R. Todd, C. Schoup, J. O'rell, B. Johnson, J. Dean, S. Kelly, B. Brown, G. Crowley, C. Day, V. Shadwell, N. Johnston. ROW VIII: M. Haas, K. Scheub, J. Johnson, C. Eich, P. Hasted, J. Canter, E. Harger, S. Stucker, S. Witham, K. High, S. Frank. ROW IX: J. Kraft, S. Holdeman, J. Mandley, J. Lollis, E. Halsted, J. Van Cleave, L. Wencz, J. Hoekstra, J. Welches.





Ellen, Beverly, Jean, and Phyllis delivering papers.



Betty, Marilynn, Rosemarie, Kiki, and Dianne cutting stencils.



Dottie, Carolyn, Evie, and Judy mimeographing the paper.



The page editors: Bruce, Jane, Carol, Ellie, and Bonnie laying out the pages.



Bob and Nan doing the art work.

## *Mirror Staff*

This year's staff worked hard getting the paper out every other week. For a while the class was divided into two staffs and the paper was distributed every week. Everyone was kept busy writing stories, typing, stenciling, mimeographing, and stapling the paper together. It was our pride and joy to see the Mirror finished.



ROW I: M. Johnson, E. Grant, C. Jenkins, V. Massengill, D. Rose, E. Larimer, B. Van Blair, C. Luebcke, J. Surowiec, ROW II: J. Halsted, B. Felter, B. McDowell, B. Frank, P. Lowell, N. Karrle, D. Stringham, J. Sheltart, Miss Workman, ROW III: R. Friedrich, S. Guel, B. Essick, G. Reid, J. Halsted, R. Velasco, N. Jones, E. Blacka.



Jean, Carole, Sharon, Nan, and Ellie identifying pictures.

## *The Annual Staff*

This year's Merrillvue staff, headed by editor Virginia Reid, has worked hard all year putting together this, the 1956 Merrillvue.

With the assistance of our sponsor, Miss Workman, the Annual staff with the help of the entire journalism class was able to complete the Merrillvue.

We hope that those who have received these books will have many hours of enjoyment from them both now and in the years to come.



Evie, Richard, Kiki, Bob, and Carolyn checking on pictures and copy for the annual.



Janet Halsted, photography editor; Bev Essick, sports editor; Dianne Rose, layout editor; Bruce McDowell, business manager; Dottie Stringham, art editor; Ginny Reid, editor-in-chief; Norma Jones, senior information editor; Phyllis Lowell, copy editor; Miss Workman, sponsor.



Norma, Ginny, Sharon, and Janet writing stories while Richard is dictating.

## *Band*

Mr. Meltzer, our capable band director, has been in charge of the band department since 1952. Previous to coming to Merrillville, Mr. Meltzer went to Central Normal College and he also did some post-graduate work at Ball State.



Novelty stunt being presented.



Jim King leads band in another novelty tune.

Band is waiting for the downbeat.



Band is changing to a different formation.





James King has been the drum major for the Merrillville marching band for the past two years. In addition to this, he has played the drums in the band for the past five years. Jim is a junior now, but when he graduates he intends to go into the navy for his military service.

## *Band*

ROW I: B. Purkey, S. Evers, N. Garwood, J. Bonick, C. Vickroy, I. Sumurdy. ROW II: B. Vickroy, P. Fleming, K. Milobar, T. Shotlifft, M. Melle, R. Halsted, E. Gabor, C. Simms, A. Schulty. ROW III: B. Sumner, R. Madas, M. Mundell, C. Eich, P. Ballestaro, D. Mriscin, H. Strubble, J. Matando, R. Zuccolotto, D. Cain, R. Harbit, W. Stowers, P. Wierman, S. Clodfelder, C. Fortier, G. Feczko. ROW IV: L. Temple, L. Yaros, J. Lehman, B. Gabor, D. O'Brien, K. Miller, C. Miller, L. Hill, J. Cozmanoff, C. Appleton, D. Kent.





ROW I: E. Wise, P. Shoup, E. Vrehas, E. Backe, J. Groza, J. Sandlin, M. Broadway. ROW II: D. Rainwater, L. Hoskins, B. Niles, G. Hall, V. Lahaie, J. Campbell. ROW III: P. Soohey, J. Orrell, T. Talbot, R. Lewis, T. Gilrowski, B. Eckstrom, D. Hunter. ROW IV: J. Clark, D. Wilburn, T. Rosenbalm, R. Purcell, B. Matthews, B. Buhr, I. Dispennett, J. Zeha.

### *Junior Choir*

Vicky Lahaie, Librarian; Darlene Hunter, Secretary; Dave Maohofer, President; Mr. Reinhart, Director; Ellen Wise, Vice-president; De Lipke, Librarian.





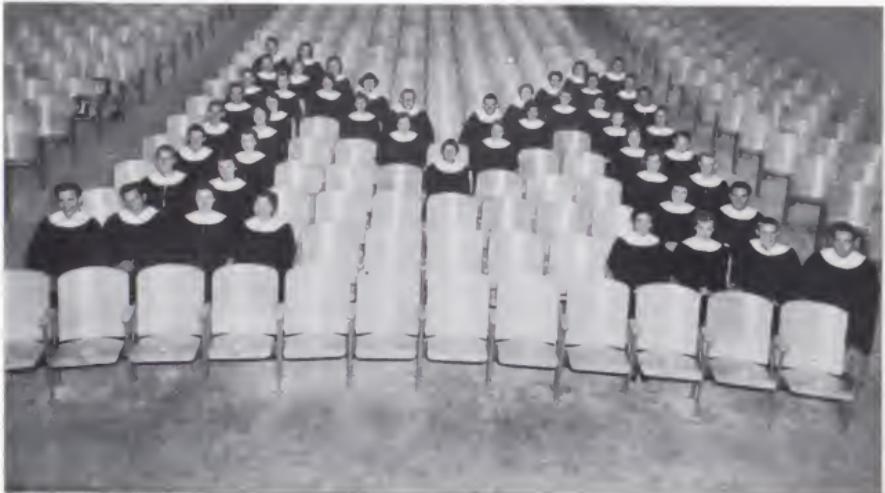
Mr. Jerauld Reinhart, our choral director, has been a member of the Merrillville faculty for two years. He is a graduate of Indiana University and holds a Bachelor of Musical Education Degree.



ROW I: Kay McCracken, Secretary; Dolores Marando, Music Council; Nancy Johnston, Accompanist; Carol Day, Librarian; Mr. Reinhart, Director. ROW II: Paul Patton, President; John Hartsock, Vice-President; Bill Smith, Music Council; Judy K. Meyer, Music Council; Jean Zeha, Assistant Librarian.

## *Choir*

ROW I: G. Smith, B. Scott, E. Larimer, C. Day, D. Marando, K. McCracken, D. Dueberry, G. Christenson, ROW II: B. Benson, M. Young, S. Piskor, R. Velasco, ROW III: B. Meyer, S. Shepitka, B. Hornak, B. Stahler, T. Gill, ROW IV: A. McFadden, S. Clodfelter, B. Essick, W. Stowers, C. Peruts, D. Wilburn, ROW V: P. Patton, L. Midgett, N. Johnston, V. Blomiley, L. Thompson, C. Rastovski, J. Kros, W. Horner, ROW VI: D. Lunsford, E. Blacka, S. Prusinski, B. Brown, J. A. Meyer, K. Rimer, J. Zeha, D. Razus, ROW VII: J. Hartsock, J. K. Meyer, K. Nelson, J. E. Halsted, J. L. Halsted, B. Jennings, ROW VIII: D. Clausen, N. Karrie, J. Dean, B. Smith.





"Better not be foolish Ben."

"Tell her to give you a piece of cake."

"The happy ending."

## *Speech Club Play*



"The crew."



"No, you ain't goin'."

On March 2 and 3, the Speech Club presented "ICEBOUND" by Owen Davis. The title of the play refers not to the New England winter setting, but to the personalities of the characters. The play centers around Jane Crosby, a servant, and Ben Jordan, a ne'er well to do. Ben's mother leaves her fortune to Jane, who then sets out to reform Ben. All's well that ends well, and Jane and Ben get married.

### CAST

Henry Jordan . . . . .	Rich Velasco
Ella Jordan . . . . .	Sharon Englehart
Sadie Fellows . . . . .	Joanne Fitzgerald
Jim Jay . . . . .	Dave Maihofer
Judge Bradford . . . . .	Bob Frank
Doctor Curtis . . . . .	Fred Ogan
Ben Jordan . . . . .	Mr. Conner
Orin . . . . .	Lon Witter
Emma Jordan . . . . .	Karen Milobar
Hannah . . . . .	Karen Mitchell
Nettie . . . . .	Judy Johnson

## *Senior*



Our Director



They were a big help.



Bob was producer, Karen was business manager, and Bruce was stage manager.



"That's not my bag!"





"Me marry?"



"Chester -- my darling!"

## *Play*

On November 17, 18, and 19 the curtain rose on "The Whole Town's Talking", a comedy in three acts by John Emerson and Anita Loos.

The cast, consisting of 17 seniors, was very ably directed by Mr. Vernon Conner and student producer Bob Frank. The play was about a small town business man who decided his business partner was going to marry his daughter. The complications that followed this decision were hilarious.

This was the first play in Merrillville's history to run three night. It was also the first to open in the new auditorium.

Mr. Simmons . . . . .	Bob Layman	Sadie Bloom . . . . .	Dottie Stringham
Chester Binney . . . . .	Wenzel Wegman	Annie . . . . .	Marie Loyce
Mrs. Simmons . . . . .	Dianne Rose	Taxi-driver . . . . .	Dave Maihofer
Ethel Simmons . . . . .	Nancy Karrle	Mrs. Jackson . . . . .	Bonnie Felter
Roger Shields . . . . .	Don Meyer	Girls Friends . . . . .	Virginia Reid
Lila Wilson . . . . .	Eleanor Larimer		Jane Halsted
Sally Otis . . . . .	Beverly Essick		Gwyneth Klipp
Letty Lythe . . . . .	Evelyn Grant		Jane Soohey
Don Swift . . . . .	Richard Velasco		

The honored few.





At the big party.



The staff.



The cast.



Father disapproves.



Bruce meets a girl.

## Junior Play



"You mean I really am adopted!"



The family and friends wait for Melody.



The Prom at last.

Melody Jones is the story of an all-American girl. She is the kind of a girl that starts a boy singing. Every father dreams about this kind of a girl and the headaches, heartaches, and the joyful life she would give him. All the joy goes out of Melody's life when she is told she is adopted by her jealous cousin Elaine. This story of a young girl's laughter and tears is one to make you truly proud of American youth.

### CAST

Karin Rimer . . . . .	Kathy
Jim Lowe . . . . .	Leon
Suzanne Black . . . . .	Mrs. Jones
Glenn Christiansen . . . . .	Mr. Jones
Garry Clements . . . . .	Gary
Beverly Purkey . . . . .	Melody
Bob Jennings . . . . .	Stretch
Phyllis Fudge . . . . .	Elaine
Jack Tonk . . . . .	Kenneth
Joan Canter . . . . .	Jennifer
Donna Gust . . . . .	Laura
Jeanne Keaton . . . . .	Francie
Richard Harbit . . . . .	Bruce
Pat Pudlow . . . . .	Extra
Cordell Schmidt . . . . .	Extra



Last year's King and Queen, Steve Ratajec and Nancy Appleton, crowned Bob Layman and Joanne Wojahn King and Queen of 1955's prom.

## *Stairway to the Stars*

As we arrived at the brightly decorated Masonic Temple, we were greeted by the soothing music of Ken Knowland and his orchestra. Finally the 1955 Junior-Senior Prom had come!

After signing memory books and having our pictures taken, the high point of the evening was reached. Which couple would be chosen king and queen of this year's prom? The candidates were: Joanne Wojahn, Bob Layman, Dolores Marando, Fred Ogan, Jane Soohey, John Hartsock, Jackie Jewell and Wenzel Wegman. Then the big announcement came. It was Joanne and Bob for King and Queen. As they led the Grand March we all realized that the Prom for another year was over.

Attendant -- Wenzel Wegman



Attendant -- Fred Ogan



Attendant John Hartsock





Attendant -- Jackie Jewell



Attendant -- Mary Jane Soohey



Attendant -- Delores Marando



London Bridge is falling down!



Hail to the Royalty!!



# SPORTS





Coach Demaree, Steve Marsalek, Don Lunsford, Jack Tonk.

Harold Byerly, Guard; Ray Purcell, Center; Ray Sullivan, Center; Richard Snodgrass, Guard;



Bob Halfman, Tackle; Art Richa, Tackle; Fred Ogan, Tackle;



John Kraft, Guard; Jim Lowe, End; Cosmos Smith, Tackle; Paul Patton, Tackle;





Don Mriscin, Quarterback; Gary Clements, Fullback;  
Bob Benson, Halfback; Bob Minniti, Halfback;

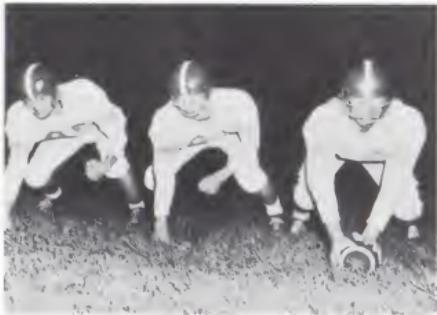


John Nemeth, Quarterback; Don Bartos, Halfback; Rich  
Harbit, Fullback; Jim Dugle, Fullback;



Dick Knauer, Halfback; Jim Davies, Halfback; Don  
Maddock, Halfback; Jay McCracken, Quarterback;





Wenzel Wegman, Guard; Jim Randall, Guard; Vincent Blomiley, Center.



Larry Lavery, Quarterback; Bob Layman, Fullback; Jim Powers, Halfback; Dave Maihofer, Halfback.



John O'Conner, Guard; Don Razus, Tackle; Keith Oest, Guard.





"WHAT'S THE ATTRACTION"



"HEY, I'M TICKLISH"



"DON'T LET HIM GET YOU DOWN"



"HALT, WHO GOES THERE"



Varsity Team

"THE BIGGER THEY ARE, THE HARDER  
THEY FALL"



MERR.	OPP.	
7	E. Gary	12
0	Portage	20
13	Crown Point	18
21	Lowell	6
26	Griffith	6
14	Gary Wirt	7
13	Hobart	13
14	Gary Edison	26
14	Lowell	14
26	Dyer	13



VINCENT BLOMILY  
Center



BOB ANGERMAN  
Guard



Jack Tonk, Coach Englehart, Paul Patton, John Senko, Steve Marsalek, Don Lunsford.

BOB COOK  
Forward





DAVE METCALF  
Forward



DON MADDOCK  
Forward



DON HATTEN  
Center



BRYANT MATTHEWS  
Guard



JIM DAVIES  
Guard



LARRY LAVERY  
Guard



JIM LOWE  
Guard



DON BARTOS  
Forward



Two For Bartos



Almost - Not Quite



You Don't Say



Two -On -One



ROW I: D. Lunsford, Student Manager; Coach Englehart; P. Patton, Student Manager. ROW II: D. Maddock, J. Davies, J. Lowe, D. Metcalf, D. Bartos, D. Hatten, V. Blomiley, B. Angerman, B. Cook, B. Matthews, L. Lavery.

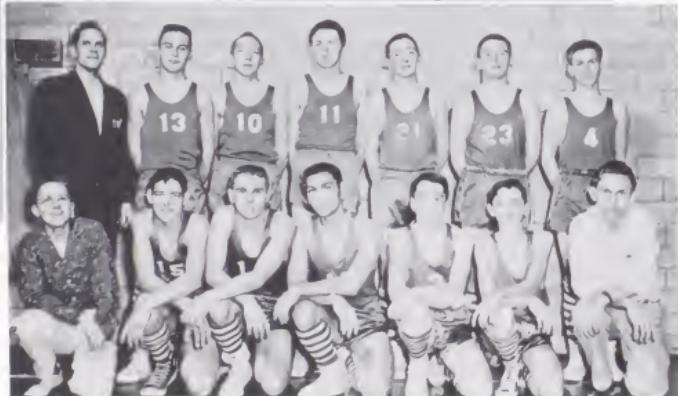
Year	Won 13-Lost 8	Opp.	59	Crown Point	61
67	Calumet	72	57	Griffith	75
72	Hebron	65	78	East Gary	70
48	Roosevelt	64	61	Portage	64
45	Hammond Noll	74	74	Chesterton	60
	Crown Point Tournament		78	Wirt	50
66	Calumet	62	72	Emerson	51
71	Hobart	53	90	Lowell	61
79	Dyer	36	63	Hammond Morton	56
	Edison Tournament		50	Edison	48
72	Griffith	57	93	Gary Sectionals	
27	Edison	56	51	Lew Wallace	62
57	Hobart	54			



ROW I: A. Killion, B. Fratzke, T. Gilrowski, H. Wegman, L. Bihlman, J. Shapley, K. Carlin, ROW II: B. Matthews, T. Shotliff, D. Jenks, J. Mosak, J. Cozmanoff, B. Vickroy, S. Jewell, D. Tonk, ROW III: B. Jeffery, H. Struble, D. King, R. Lewis, M. Gill, B. Stowers, C. Mullen, G. Harding, ROW IV: Coach Stefak, G. Yonko, B. Knuck, D. Wilburn, D. O'Connor, T. Riddle, B. Mandiv.

### *Reserve Team*

ROW I: J. Tonk, J. Kitchell, B. Fratzke, T. Gilrowski, S. Jewell, K. Borrman, J. Senko, ROW II: Coach Metcalf, B. Vickroy, J. Massengill, P. Gransinger, D. Timmons, C. Mullen, C. Appleton.





ROW I: D. Lunsford, B. Scott, D. Kanur, C. Massey, B. Matthews, B. Fratzke, T. Gilrowski. ROW II: J. Davies, T. Gill, D. Maddock, R. Snodgrass, J. Lowe, L. Lavery, B. Layman, B. Cook. ROW III: B. Angerman, W. Wegman, J. Randall, V. Blomily, D. Bartos, A. Dewell, D. Metcalf, Coach Metcalf.



## *Baseball*

March	29	Emerson	Here
April	2	Lew Wallace	Here
April	9	Crown Point	Here
April	10	Edison	Here
April	13	Griffith	Here
April	17	Lowell	Here
April	20	Portage	There
April	23	Crown Point	There
April	24	Dyer	There
April	27	Edison	There
May	1	Griffith	There
May	4	Lowell	There
May	8	Portage	Here
May	11	Dyer	Here

## *Senior Activities*

ROBERT ANGERMAN Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 4; Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2; Science Club 2, 3, 4, Pres.

RICHARD ANSTAK Camera Club 1; Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

KENNETH BAILEY Camera Club 3; Jr. Hi-Y 2; Latin Club 3, 4; Sr. Hi-Y 3, 4.

ROBERT BENSON Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2; Science Club 2; Vice-Pres. 3, 4; Sr. Hi-Y 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 4; Choir 4; Student Council 3, 4.

ELLEN BLACKA Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Mirror Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

VINCENT BLOMILEY Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2, Sgt. at Arms; Lettermens Club 3, 4; Historian; Football 1, 2, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 4.

BYRON BUHR Camera Club 1, 2; Lettermens Club 4; Jr. Hi-Y 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, St. Manager; Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4.

DAVID CAIN Baseball 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2; Pres. 3, 4; Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2; Sr. Hi-Y 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4, Treas.; Lettermens Club 3, 4.

JACK COOK Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2; Camera Club 2; Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2.

HENRY COOK F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

JAMES DAVIES Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2; Lettermens Club 3; Treas. 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 4; Choir 3.

ARNOLD DEWELL Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 3; Basketball 2, 3.

DAVID DONDANVILLE Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2; Sr. Hi-Y 4.

DOUGLAS DONDANVILLE Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2; Sr. Hi-Y 3, 4; Science Club 1, 2, 3; Treas. 4.

ROBERT DONDANVILLE Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2; Sr. Hi-Y 3, 4.

JAMES DUGLE William A. Wirt 1; Jr. Hi-Y 2; Sr. Hi-Y 3; Football 4.

BEVERLY ESSICK Choir 4; S.S.S. 4; F.H.A. 2; Annual Staff 4; Mirror Staff 4; Senior Play; Glee Club 3; Sports Ed. of Annual 4.

BONNIE FELTER Speech Club 1, 2; Pt. Chairman 3, Pres. 4; Mirror Staff 1; Feature Editor 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-Pres. 3; Glee Club 2, 3; Senior Play; Speech Club Play 2; Camera 3; Latin 3; Annual Staff 4; Ind. Univ. Achiev. Test 1, 3; Student Council 4.

JOANNE FITZGERALD G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1; Jr. Play; Glee Club 2, 3; Latin Club 3; Vice-Pres. 3; Sec. 4; Ind. Univ. Achiev. Test 1, 3.

DALE FLEMING Camera Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Speech 1; Sr. Hi-Y 4; Band 1.

ROBERT FRANK Speech 1, 2, 3, 4; Pt. Chairman 2; Pres. 3; 3rd in State Speech Contest 2; Student Council 3; Choir 2; Camera Club 1; Mirror Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; Produced Senior Play 4; Audio-Visual Aids 1, 2, 3, 4; Art Editor of Mirror Staff 4; Speech Club Play 4.

ROSEMARIE FRIEDRICH Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Mirror Staff 4; Annual Staff 4.

CARLIE GERNENZ F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

TERRY GILL Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2; Camera Club 3; Lettermens Club 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 4.

EVELYN GRANT G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Vice-Pres.; Cheerleader 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Mirror Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; Choir 2, 3.

BERNARD GRIFFIN Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2; Camera Club 1, 2, 3.

SHARON GRUEL Choir 1; Latin Club 1, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Junior Play, St. Director; Speech Club 3, 4; Camera Club 3; Mirror Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; Annual Production Manager 4.

CAROLE GUERNSEY G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2; Parliamentarian 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3.

RAYMOND HALFMAN Camera Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2; Science Club 2, 3.

ROBERT HALFMAN Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2; Sr. Hi-Y 3, 4; Science Club 4; Lettermans Club 4; Class Vice-Pres. 4; Football 2, 3, 4.

JANE HALSTED Glee Club 2, 3; S.S.S. 1, 2; Cor. Sec. 3; Pres. 4; Pep Club 4; Choir 1, 4; Mirror Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; Student Council 4; News Editor of Mirror 4.

JANET HALSTED F.H.A. 1; Secretary 2; Asst. Historian 3; S.S.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; Mirror Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; Photog-raph Ed. 4; Choir 1, 3, 4; Librarian 3; Glee Club 2, 3; Senior Play 4.

DONALD HARGER F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

JOHN HARTSOCK F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Letterman Club 4; Camera Club 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Speech Club 4; Base-ball 2; Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2.

DONALD HATTEN Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; All Conference Team 4; Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2; Lettermans Club 2, 3, 4; Historian 2; Reporter 3, 4; Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4.

BETTY HELD S.S.S. 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Pep Club 4.

NORMA HERRON Horace Mann 1, 2; F.H.A. 3; S.S.S. 3, 4; Glee Club 3; Pep Club 3, 4; G.A.A. 4.

JUDITH HOEKSTRA S.S.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.T.A. 4.

BARBARA HORNAK G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Concert Choir 3, 4.

LEWIS HORNER Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2; Science 2.

WAYNE HORNER Football 1, 2, 3; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2; Science 1, 2.

NINA HURLBURT S.S.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pres. 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 4; Student Council 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Re-porter 2; Annual Staff 3; Mirror Staff 3.

CAROLYN JENKINS F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pres. 2, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Secretary 4; Home-coming Queen 4; Mirror Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

JACQUELINE JEWELL S.S.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2; Class Secretary 3.

MARILYN LYNN JOHNSON S.S.S. 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 4; Glee Club 2; Sgt. at Arms 2; Annual Staff 4; Mirror Staff 2, 4; Choir 2; Class Treas. 4.

NORMA JONES G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2; Junior Play; Annual Staff 4; Mirror Staff 4; S. S. 2, 3, 4; Editor-in-chief of Mirror 4; Senior Information Editor 4.

THOMAS JURSIC Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2; Camera Club 1, 2, 3; Latin Club 3, 4; Vice-Pres. 4; F.T.A. 4.

NANCY KARREL G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; S.S.S. 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3; Glee Club 2; Concert Choir 4; Mirror Staff 2, 4; Art Editor 4; Annual Staff 4; Senior Play.

JAMES C. KING Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2; Sr. Hi-Y 3, 4; Chaplin 4.

JAMES D. KING Camera Club 2, 3, 4; Science Club 1; Sr. Hi-Y 3, 4.

LEROY KITCHELL Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2; St. Hi-Y 3; Camera Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pres. 4; Student Council 4.

GWYNETH KLIPP S.S.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Senior Play.

HENRY KOMP Science 1, 2, 3, 4; Treas. 3; Latin Club 3, 4; Tribune 4; St. Manager of Junior Play.

CAROLE LUEBCKE G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; S.S.S. 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Mirror Staff 4; Annual Staff 4.

BARBARA MACY G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 3, 4; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; Reporter 4; Mirror Staff 3; An-nual Staff 3; S.S.S. 4.

DAVID MAIHOFER Class Treasurer 2; Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2; Sr. Hi-Y 3, 4; Camera Club 3; Chorus 3, 4; Pres. 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Lettermans Club 4; Science 4; Student Council 4; Sr. Play; Calumet Township 1.

DOLORES MARANDO G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; S.S.S. 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Choir 3, Representative 4.

BEVERLY MARTINEZ Tolleston 1, 2; Latin 4; G.A.A. 3, 4; S.S.S. 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Mirror 3.

VIRGINIA MASSENGILL G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Sgt. at Arms 3; Pres. 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Mirror and Annual Staff 4; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; Sgt. at Arms 3; Treas. 4.

BRUCE McDOWELL Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2; Sr. Hi-Y 3, 4; Camera 3, 4; Sec. 4; Choir 2, 3; Quartet 2, 3; Sports Editor of Mirror 4; Business Manager of Annual 4; Stage Manager, Sr. Play; Student Council 4.

JAY McCACKEN Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2; Sr. Hi-Y 3, 4; Vice-Pres. 4; Camera Club 1, 2; Lettermans Club 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4.

DONALD MEYER Speech Club 1; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Play; Sr. Play.

JUDITH ANN MEYER Crown Point 1; S.S.S. 1, 2; F.H.A. 3, 4; Band 1; G.A.A. 4; Choir 4.

JUDITH KAY MEYER Choir 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3; S.S.S. 3; Mirror Staff 3.

DAVID MEYER Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 2.

SHARON MEYER S.S.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3; F.H.A. 1; Choir 1, 2.

CLAIR MINNICH Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2; Sr. Hi-Y 3, 4.

DONALD MRISCRIN Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 1, 2, 3; Sr. Hi-Y 3, 4; Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2; Treas. 1, 2; Lettermans Club 4.

VINCENT MONZULLA Jr. Hi-Y 1; Camera Club 1, 2.

JAMES NEWCOMB Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2; Camera Club 2, 3; Latin Club 3, 4; Sr. Hi-Y 3, 4; Sgt. at Arms 4.

KAREN NELSON G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-Pres. 4; Choir 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Business Mgr. of Sr. Play.

FRED OGAN Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2; Sr. Hi-Y 3, 4; Class Pres. 4; Vice-Pres. 3.

KEITH OEST Football 1, 3, 4; Sr. Hi-Y 3, 4; Camera Club 1, 2, 3; Lettermans Club 4; Science Club 1; Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2.

PETER OLOVICH Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2; Sr. Hi-Y 3, 4; Reporter 3; Football 1, 4; Camera Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Lettermans Club 4.

PAUL PATTON Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2; Pres. 2; Sr. Hi-Y 3, 4; Pres. 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Student Manager 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Vice-Pres. 4; Speech Club 4; Choir 3, 4; Pres. 4; Band 1, 2, 3; F.T.A. 4; Baseball 4.

FRANK PEREZ Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2; Sr. Hi-Y 3, 4; Camera Club 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3.

JAMES POWERS Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2; Sr. Hi-Y 3, 4; Treas. 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Lettermans Club 3, 4; Vice-Pres. 4; Mr. Football 4.

JOSEPH PREDAINA Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2; Camera Club 3; Sr. Hi-Y 4.

RAYMOND PURCELL Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2; Sr. Hi-Y 3, 4; Camera Club 2, 3; Lettermans Club 4; Football 1, 3, 4.

JAMES RANDALL Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2; Camera Club 1, 2; Class Sec. 2; Sr. Hi-Y 3, 4; Lettermans Club 3, 4; Pres. 4; Student Council 1, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain 4; Baseball 3, 4; Basketball 1.

JAMES RAY Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2; Sr. Hi-Y 3, 4; Football 1, 2; Camera Club 1.

SHIRLEY REICHANADTER F.H.A. 2, 3; G.A.A. 2, 3.

VIRGINIA REID Wirt High 1/2; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; S.S.S. 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Choir 1; Mirror Staff 3, 4; Annual Staff 3, 4; Ed. in Chief 4; Speech Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sec. 2; Vice-Pres. 3, 4; Sr. Play; Student Council 4; Speech Club Play 1.

DIANNE ROSE G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Speech Club 1; S.S.S. 2, 3, 4; Sr. Play; Jr. Play; Mirror Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; Layout Ed. 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Pep Club 2, 3.

JOHN RUBERY Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2.  
WILLIAM SANDERS F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 3; Vice-Pres. 3.  
SHIRLEY SCHIESSEN S.S.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; Treas. 4; Latin Club 3.  
EARL SCHNABEL Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2; Camera Club 1; Sr. Hi-Y 3.  
BULA SHAWVER G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; S.S.S. 3, 4; Glee Club 3.  
JEAN SHELHART S.S.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Mirror Staff 4.  
SHARON SIEVERT F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Assist. Historian 4; S.S.S. 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mirror Staff 3; Annual Staff 3; Glee Club 2.  
CAROLYN SIMMS Band 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; S.S.S. 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4.  
COSMOS SMITH Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Sr. Hi-Y 3, 4; Speech Club 4; Lettermans Club 4; Student Council 3.  
WILLIAM SMITH Lettermans Club 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2.  
GENE SMITH Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2; Sr. Hi-Y 3; Camera Club 2, 3, 4; Speech Club 4.  
JANE SOOHEY S.S.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; Recording Sec. 2; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Speech Club 4; Sr. Play; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Class Treas. 3; Latin Club 3; Program Chairman 3.  
WANDA STOWERS Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Sec.-Treas. 3, 4; Chorus 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 3, 4.  
DOROTHY STRINGHAM G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Sgt. at Arms 3, 4; Glee Club 2; Sr. Play; S.S.S. 3, 4; Art Editor of Annual 4; Mirror Staff 4; Annual Staff 4.  
IRENE SUMURDY G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-Pres. 3; Jr. Play; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; S.S.S. 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2; Song Leader 2.  
JUDY SUROWIEC F.H.A. 2, 3; Student Council 2; Pep Club 3, 4; Mirror Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; G.A.A. 4; S.S.S. 3, 4.  
DOROTHY TAYLOR G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 2.  
LOREN THOMPSON F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pres. 4; Jr. Hi-Y 2; Science Club 3, 4; Sr. Hi-Y 3; Camera Club 4; Choir 4.  
MARIAN TYLER S.S.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 3, 4; Latin Club 1.  
BETTY VAN BLAIR G.A.A. 1, 3, 4; S.S.S. 3, 4; Camera Club 2; Glee Club 3.  
RICHARD VELASCO Latin Club 3, 4; Sgt. at Arms 3; Pres. 4; Science 1, 2, 3, 4; Speech Club 4; Camera Club 1, 2, 3; Jr. Hi-Y 1; Jr. Play; Sr. Play; Annual Staff 4; Mirror Staff 4; Ed. in Chief 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 4; Ind. Hi School Achiev. Test in Latin 1; Quartet 2.  
DARLENE WALLACE G.A.A. 1, 3, 4; Camera 2.  
JOHN WALLACE Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4.  
WENZEL WEGMAN Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 4; Basketball 1; Class Sec. 1; Class Pres. 3; Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2; Lettermans Club 4; Student Council 4; Pres. 4.  
JUDITH WELCHES S.S.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1.  
LILLIAN WENCL S.S.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 3.  
PAUL WIERMAN Edison 1, 2, 3; Band 4.  
JOANNE WOJAHN G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Sec. 2, 3; S.S.S. 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Treas. 1; Class Vice Pres. 2; Prom Queen 3; D.A.R. Award 4; Student Council 4; F.T.A. 4; Vice-Pres. 4.  
PATRICIA WOODS Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.T.A. 4; Sec. 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3.  
LARRY YAROS Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2; Sr. Hi-Y 3, 4; Camera Club 1, 2.



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